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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

VALUATION

Real Estate, Resident,	\$383,735 00
Real Estate, Non-resident,	101,560 00
Total Real Estate,	\$485,295 00
Personal Estate, Resident,	\$117,890 00
Personal Estate, Non-resident,	3,590 00
Total Personal Estate,	\$121,480 00
Grand Total Amount,	\$606,775 00

Number of Polls, 305.

Rate of Taxation, .34.

ASSESSMENTS

State Tax,	\$3,611 59
County Tax,	902 09
	\$ 4,513 68
Roads,	\$2,500 00
Bridges,	200 00
Snow Bills,	500 00
Common Schools,	4,200 00
Supplies for Common Schools,	425 00
Support Pennell Institute,	1,500 00
Supplies for Pennell Institute,	300 00
Free High School,	250 00
Town Charges,	2,000 00

Memorial Services,	125 00
Care Cemeteries,	200 00
Gray Fire Department,	100 00
Stimson Memorial Library,	200 00
State Aid Road,	533 00
Cutting Bushes,	125 00
Community Nurse,	250 00
School Nurse,	250 00
School Physician,	50 00
Musical Instruction,	400 00
Office and Equipment for Nurse,	50 00
Street Lights,	250 00
Improvement of Main Street,	300 00
Fence for So. Gray Cemetery,	100 00
Installation of School Toilets,	600 00
Copying Records,	200 00
Dutton Hill Road,	400 00
Sidewalk,	200 00
Overlay,	838 67
Supplementary,	251 94

\$17,298 61

\$21,812 29

POOR OFF FARM

Order No.

4	Geo. Seal, supplies,	\$ 10 00
11	Geo. Seal, supplies,	10 00
17	Geo. Seal, supplies,	10 00
21	Colonial Inn Board Soldier,	1 25
24	Geo. Seal, supplies,	10 00
28	Geo. Seal, supplies,	10 00
32	Geo. Seal, supplies,	10 00
38	Geo. Seal, supplies,	10 00
39	Colonial Inn, Lodging Man,	1 00
41	Colonial Inn, Lodging Lame Man,	1 25

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Order No.

46	Geo. Seal, supplies,	10 00
77	Fred Libby, supplies,	7 20
79	Geo. Seal, supplies,	10 00
81	Geo. Seal, rent,	20 00
90	Colonial Inn, lodging transient,	2 00
91	Geo. Seal, supplies,	10 00
93	Geo. Seal, rent,	30 00
94	Geo. Seal, supplies,	10 00
97	Geo. Seal, supplies,	10 00
109	Geo. Seal, rent,	25 00
110	Geo. Seal, supplies,	10 00
113	George Osgood, burial E. P.	
	C. Strout,	53 70
116	Geo. Seal, supplies,	10 00
123	Geo. Seal, rent,	25 00
124	Geo. Seal, supplies,	10 00
125	E. C. Leighton, opening grave	
	E. P. C. Strout,	6 00
145	Geo. Seal, supplies,	10 00
151	Geo. Seal, supplies,	10 00
153	Geo. Seal, rent,	10 00
161	Geo. Seal, rent,	15 00
162	Geo. Seal, supplies,	12 00
166	J. B. Hall, Walter Blake,	9 81

\$ 389 21

TOWN FARM

Order No.

1	H. W. Goff, sawing lumber,	\$ 12 50
2	Mrs. L. W. Hill, curing meat,	1 35
3	Geo. Barrows, shoeing,	30 25
4	T. C. C. Co., milk cans,	50 20
5	W. G. Small, cutting wood,	18 00
6	Perley Prince, part salary,	50 00
7	S. H. Witham, 3 cows, 2 calves,	200 00
8	D. A. Little, testing cows,	15 00

Order No.	
9	Pine Tree Tel. Co., 3 30
10	Roy Webb, meat, 11 82
11	P. C. Sawyer, milk registry, 1 00
12	Mrs. L. W. Hill, curing meat, 1 92
13	Lempe-Manchester Co., supplies, 27 69
14	Vernon Brough, labor, 9 00
15	Perley Prince, salary to Mar. 20, 75 00
16	Gray Milling Co., supplies, 318 41
17	Alphonso Tripp, blacksmith, 11 30
18	Dewer Rich & Son, horses, 375 00
19	Fred Morrill, cows, 242 50
20	Stanley Witham, cow, 75 00
21	M. C. R. R., draft, 27 50
22	Perley Prince, salary, 25 00
23	Kendall & Whitney, supplies, 1 08
24	F. O. Bailey Co., harnesses, 51 50
25	Ira P. Sawyer, supplies, 10 07
26	Lempe-Manchester Co., supplies, 29 70
27	F. D. Sawyer, oil stove, 7 00
28	Alphonso Tripp, blacksmith, 21 50
29	Perley Prince, part salary, 35 00
30	Lee B. Hunt, pd. 5 boys work, 15 00
31	Ira P. Sawyer, supplies, 8 26
32	Milo McConkey, labor, 3 00
33	L. B. Hunt, pd. 3 boys work, 4 50
34	F. D. Sawyer, pd. for labor, 6 56
35	Perley Prince, part salary, 25 00
36	P. Mitchell and 4 others, labor, 22 00
37	Perley Prince, part salary, 25 00
38	Milo McConkey, labor, 9 00
39	Lester Kimball, labor, 12 00
40	Frank Stalbert, labor, 11 50
41	Merrill Libby, labor, 3 00
42	Alphonso Tripp, labor, 32 00
43	Perley Prince, part salary, 25 00

Order No.

44	Edwin Stabin, work,	45 00
45	Norman Thompson, labor,	20 00
46	Cole Marsden Co.,	217 46
47	Perley Prince, part salary,	165 00
48	Lempe-Manchester Co., supplies,	92 60
49	Lempe-Manchester Co., supplies,	39 75
50	Gray Milling Co., supplies,	300 29
51	Edmund Sabin, labor,	24 00
52	G. E. Merrill, mowing machine,	77 00
53	Pine Tree Tel. Co.,	10 25
54	W. L. Sanborn, supplies,	19 22
55	Perley Prince, part salary,	35 00
56	Harry Sawyer, labor,	6 00
57	W. P. Hancock, hay Elder farm,	100 00
58	C. W. Colley, supplies,	36 75
59	W. L. Sanborn, supplies,	17 45
60	Perley Prince, part salary,	35 00
61	W. H. Dunphe, repairs,	9 10
62	Alphonso Tripp, blacksmith,	44 15
63	Lempe-Manchester Co., supplies,	25 11
64	Lempe-Manchester Co., supplies,	19 10
65	George R. Doughty, pasture,	35 00
66	Perley Prince, part salary,	50 00
67	Susie H. Sawyer, supplies,	13 35
68	Gray Milling Co., supplies,	543 29
69	E. H. Lowe, labor,	35 00
70	E. C. Leighton, labor,	12 42
71	F. R. Leavitt, phosphate,	92 90
72	W. L. Sanborn, supplies,	25 82
73	Perley Prince, salary,	50 00
74	Howard Thompson, labor,	15 00
75	Wm. Russell, labor,	6 00
76	Lempe-Manchester Co., supplies,	21 08
77	Lempe-Manchester Co., supplies,	26 19
78	Perley Prince, part salary,	25 00
79	Gray Milling Co., supplies,	221 56

Order No.

80	Charles Thayer, blacksmith,	6 00	
81	C. W. Colley, supplies,	27 18	
82	Kendall & Whitney, supplies,	10 43	
83	Alphonso Tripp, sleds, etc.,	76 20	
84	Cole, Marsden Co., supplies,	132 26	
85	J. O. Whitney, killing hogs,	6 50	
86	Gray Garage Co., supplies,	2 40	
			—————\$ 4,711 22
	Small bills, paid without orders,		341 86
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	Total paid out,		\$5,053 08

REPAIRS, PENNELL INSTITUTE

Order No.

2	L. H. Thayer, labor,	\$ 15 00	
19	W. H. Small, cleaning vaults,	6 00	
35	Lawrence & Leighton, supplies,	8 74	
59	J. B. Hall, supplies,	80	
72	Chas. N. Smart, ventilators,	13 50	
			—————\$ 44 11

MOTHER'S AID

Order No.

1	Hester E. Wallace,	\$ 30 00	
8	Hester E. Wallace,	30 00	
19	Myrtle Adams,	84 00	
22	Hester E. Wallace,	30 00	
30	Hester E. Wallace,	30 00	
31	Harriet E. Webb,	38 33	
36	Myrtle Adams,	30 00	
47	Harriet H. Webb,	50 00	
48	Myrtle Adams,	24 00	
49	Hester E. Wallace,	30 00	
59	Myrtle Adams,	30 00	
60	Hester Wallace,	30 00	
64	Harriet H. Webb,	50 00	

Order No.		
65	Hester Wallace,	30 00
66	Harriet H. Webb,	50 00
82	Hester E. Wallace,	30 00
86	Hester E. Wallace,	30 00
87	Hattie H. Webb,	100 00
101	Hattie H. Webb,	50 00
102	Hester E. Wallace,	30 00
115	Hester E. Wallace,	30 00
138	Hester E. Wallace,	30 00
141	Hattie H. Webb,	50 00
149	Hattie H. Webb,	50 00
165	Hester E. Wallace,	30 00
175	Hattie H. Webb,	50 00
		\$ 1,046 33

To be paid by State,	\$ 523 16	
To be paid by Readfield,	84 00	
To be paid by Phippsburg,	195 00	
		\$ 802 16

Total to be paid by Gray finally, \$ 244 17

CONTINGENT

Order No.		
2	Fred Golding, janitor,	\$ 3 75
3	A. M. Andrews, town physi- cian,	50 00
5	V. H. Yeaton, advertising taxes,	4 40
6	C. E. Varney, salary,	35 83
7	Lawrence & Leighton, town hall,	8 15
9	Fred Golding, janitor,	4 50
10	Town New Gloucester, use wts. and measures,	5 00
12	F. D. Sawyer, insurance, P. I.,	208 00
13	Loring, Short & Harmon, office,	2 50

Order No.		
14	Fred Golding, janitor,	4 00
15	Pine Tree Tel. Co.,	3 15
16	G. A. Ellinwood, reporting births and deaths,	7 25
18	C. E. Varney, salary,	35 83
20	Lempe-Manchester Co., supplies,	1 09
23	Fred Golding, janitor,	3 75
25	Mrs. L. B. Hunt, copying P. I. records,	5 00
27	Fred Golding, janitor,	3 45
33	Loring, Short & Harmon, office,	14 70
34	Merrill & Webber Co., town re- ports,	152 65
35	C. E. Varney, salary,	35 83
37	G. A. Ellinwood, insane hear- ing,	8 00
42	F. D. Sawyer, 3 trips Augusta,	15 00
43	Fred Golding, janitor,	5 95
44	Lempe-Manchester Co., town hall,	82
45	Lempe-Manchester Co., health officers,	1 05
50	Chas. E. Varney, salary,	35 83
52	G. D. Merrill, road crew fight- ing forest fire,	13 75
53	P. C. Sawyer, trip Augusta,	5 00
54	A. M. Andrews, town physician,	25 00
56	Fred Golding, janitor,	5 25
57	C. E. Varney, salary,	35 83
58	E. R. Steeves, ballot clerk,	3 50
62	H. M. Wilson, ballot clerk,	3 50
63	C. H. Doughty, town hall,	50 00
67	C. E. Varney, salary,	35 83
68	C. H. Doughty, work on town hall and guide boards,	103 75
69	L. B. Hunt, P. I. Treas., bond,	12 50
70	L. B. Hunt, Treas., P. I.,	50 00

Order No.

71	H. R. Douglass, wood, town hall,	9 50
72	Lempe-Manchester Co., supplies,	1 14
73	Lempe-Manchester Co., repairs, town hall,	25 54
74	Lempe-Manchester Co., supplies, health officer,	1 45
75	Cole-Marsden Co., fire extinguisher, W. B. Sweetser,	15 00
76	Cole-Marsden Co., supplies, town hall,	4 46
78	A. M. Andrews, town physician,	25 00
80	Fred Golding, janitor,	6 50
83	C. E. Varney, salary,	40 11
84	Pine Tree Tel. Co.,	4 90
85	Loring, Short & Harmon, office,	30 00
88	C. H. Doughty, painting hall and signs,	100 00
89	L. B. Hunt, binding reports,	6 00
92	C. E. Varney, salary,	38 00
95	L. H. Thayer, health officer,	105 00
96	C. H. Pratt, salary,	26 87
98	O. F. Whitney, ballot clerk,	7 00
99	Fidelity Trust Co., rent vault,	10 00
103	Fred Golding, janitor,	3 75
104	A. M. Andrews, town physician,	25 00
106	Elmer Knight, wood, town hall,	8 25
107	Lempe-Manchester Co., town hall,	2 41
108	Lempe-Manchester Co., repairs,	2 17
111	Susie H. Sawyer, supplies, health officer,	21 60
112	Susie H. Sawyer, wood, town hall,	4 00
114	Lawrence & Leighton, labor and supplies, town hall,	13 96

Order No.

117	Gray & New Gloucester, Ins. Co.,	24 13
118	Stuart Cobb, labor, town hall,	25 00
119	H. M. Wilson, labor, town hall,	30 20
120	B. A. Libby, tuning piano,	5 00
121	Southworth Co., voting lists,	34 69
122	Fred Golding, janitor,	5 75
126	E. C. Leighton, ballot clerk,	7 00
130	E. C. Leighton, care Pennell lot,	4 00
133	C. H. Pratt, salary,	26 87
135	Lester B. Skillin, error in assessment,	23 80
136	W. L. Russell, heirs, overvalu- ation,	3 40
137	E. R. Steeves, ballot clerk,	3 50
139	L. L. Megquier, overvaluation,	17 00
140	F. N. Douglass, overvaluation,	5 10
142	W. B. Sweetser, moderator,	5 00
143	H. A. Wales Co., flags,	10 20
144	C. H. Pratt, salary, ?	26 87
146	Geo. Barrows, overvaluation,	3 40
147	Daniel Barrows, overvaluation,	3 40
150	Fred Golding, janitor,	2 25
152	H. M. Wilson, election clerk,	3 50
154	L. H. Thayer, attendance offi- cer,	25 00
155	Lempe-Manchester Co., town hall,	1 74
157	P. C. Sawyer, selectman,	150 00
158	Bruno & Petitti, putting in culverts, Institute Street,	131 00
159	L. H. Thayer, fire warden,	6 00
160	L. H. Thayer, health officer,	7 00
163	Talbot, Brooks & Ayer, glass, town hall,	8 17
164	J. B. Hall, supplies, town hall,	34

Order No.		
167	L. B. Hunt, P. I. catalogues,	4 35
168	Portland Directory Co.,	4 50
169	Portland Directory Co., for library,	4 50
170	F. D. Sawyer, selectman,	175 00
171	Geo. E. Merrill, selectman,	125 00
172	Lee B. Hunt, Treas.,	120 00
173	Lee B. Hunt, postage,	6 12
174	C. H. Pratt, salary,	26 87
176	W. H. Dow, treas., school fund,	10 31
179	Cole, Marsden Co., supplies,	34 70
180	W. H. Dunphe, clerk and ex- penses,	33 94
181	Franz U. Burkett, legal ad- vice,	6 00
182	C. E. Gurney, legal advice,	7 00
184	Gray Branch R. C., $\frac{1}{2}$ salary school physician, 1921,	25 00
188	Pennell Institute,	150 00
190	Fred Golden, janitor,	3 00
191	V. H. Yeaton, abatement polls illegally assessed,	12 00
192	V. H. Yeaton, abatement Loan- tha Leavitt tax, soldier's widow,	27 20
193	V. H. Yeaton, abatement, Jos. Hamilton, old soldier,	1 70
194	V. H. Yeaton, abatement, Otto Wilde, double tax,	10 20
195	V. H. Yeaton, tax deeds,	114 05
196	V. H. Yeaton, W. Hill tax deed,	13 20
197	V. H. Yeaton, collecting taxes,	216 98
198	V. H. Yeaton, calling town meetings,	6 00
199	V. H. Yeaton, col. dog taxes,	15 00
200	V. H. Yeaton, abatement For- gone & Romano, 1921 taxes,	60 00

Order No.

201 V. H. Yeaton, Col., 1920 and
1921 taxes,

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—————\$ 3,329 64

FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN

Resources

Due from State, High School,	\$ 250 00	
Due from State, Mother's Aid,	436 16	
Due from State, Burial Soldier,	100 00	
Due from State, State Pauper,	15 00	
Due from State, Roads,	52 00	
Due from Monmouth, Mother's Aid,	42 00	
Due from Phippsburg, Mother's Aid,	195 00	
Due for milk,	556 60	
Due for eggs,	13 50	
Overdraw by school,	162 72	
Collector's Tax Deeds, face,	390 73	
Due from V. H. Yeaton, Col. 1921,	10 00	
Due from V. H. Yeaton, Col. 1922,	116 48	
Cash in town treasury,	986 53	
Resources less than liabilities,	3,376 22	
	—————	\$ 7,636 43

Liabilities

Due Town Farm Agent,	\$ 20 00
Due for Manual Training,	300 00
Due School Nurse account,	62 50
Due Stimson, account library,	178 39
Due Gray sidewalks,	325 00
Due Common School supplies,	31 42
Due Common School repairs,	29 12
Due Pennell Institute,	1,500 00
Due Canal Bank loan,	2,665 00
Due Geo. E. Merrill loan,	2,500 00
Due So. Gray schoolhouse lot,	25 00

Due State Road,	533 00
	\$ 7,636 43

TOWN FARM REPORT

Debits

Personal property on Farm, Feb. 1,	
1922,	\$3,429 08
Paid by town orders,	4,711 22
Paid without orders,	341 86
Due for milk, Feb. 1, 1922,	219 65
Due for eggs, Feb. 1, 1922,	4 00
Due agent on salary,	20 00
	\$ 8,725 81

Credits

Personal property on Farm, Feb. 1,	
1923,	\$4,381 10
Cows and calves sold,	207 00
Premium on bull,	3 00
From State, condemned cows,	142 50
Three pigs,	90 71
Poultry,	8 00
Eggs,	95 52
Board, Will Doughty,	80 00
Corn,	161 33
Potatoes,	5 00
Labor off Farm,	217 70
Received for milk,	2,366 45
Due for milk Feb. 1,	556 60
Due for eggs,	13 50
Balance against Farm,	397 40
	\$ 8,725 81

You will note from the foregoing report that the expenditures on the farm and the inventory are much higher than usual, but we feel that both these were fully war-

ranted by the conditions. We bought a pair of horses, and now we feel that the town owns a team of which it may well feel proud. We bought four head of registered stock, at what we believe was an exceptional price considering the quality of the stock. We have purchased new harnesses, a new mowing machine, and several new rigs, so that while our financial showing this year may not be what we would like, we do believe that the Town Farm for the first time in its history is equipped with stock, and tools and machinery to compare favorably with any well managed farm for its size in Gray, and we believe that the personal property on the farm is actually worth the increase in valuation over last year.

The live stock on the farm now comprises one pair horses, three registered and fifteen grade cows, one registered and one grade calf, one registered bull, two shoats and one hundred hens.

The fact that the agent shows less earned this year for labor off the farm is accounted for by two reasons. In the first place your selectmen felt that while the immediate returns might not show as well, that the farm would be greatly improved if more work was put in on the farm and less outside, so much more work was attempted on the farm, but we were unfortunate like the rest of the Gray farmers this year and where we might reasonably have looked for \$500 to \$800 worth of potatoes we barely got our seed back, and we received less than one-half as much for sweet corn as we expected. Still all this work was not wasted for more land has been cultivated and more intensively cultivated so that the Farm is in materially better shape for future production than it ever was before. Then this winter the agent had arranged for work for the team for the greater part of the winter, and then the heavy snows made it seem inadvisable for the people for whom he was to work to carry out their earlier plans, so he has not earned what he expected this winter.

We hired Perley Prince as Town Farm Agent for the

past year at the same salary as the year before, and we believe that he has worked as hard for the interests of the Town as though it has been his own personal property, and that we have never had an agent who made any greater effort or worked any harder to make the farm a paying investment for the town than he has.

The buildings are in good repair, the equipment is excellent, the house is kept clean and comfortable and we feel that the present conditions on the farm are first class.

We have had two regular inmates on the farm for the past year and an unusually large number of transients.

Respectfully submitted,

F. D. SAWYER,

P. C. SAWYER,

GEO. E. MERRILL,

Selectmen of Gray.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

SUMMER ROADS

Itemized expenditures of W. A. Chipman, 1922.

April

W. A. Chipman, 8 days,	\$ 32 00
W. A. Chipman, man and team,	
9 days,	63 00
Milton Libby, 6 days,	18 00
Harry Libby, 5½ days,	16 50
L. D. Hall, ½ day,	1 50
M. S. Hall, ½ day,	1 50
F. G. Merrill and team, 4 days,	28 00
Fred Sawyer, 4 days,	12 00
A. Harris and team, 4 days,	28 00
Charles Thayer, repairs,	6 50
Eugene Allen, repairs,	1 00
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer, supplies,	14 00
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer, supplies,	3 45
Harry Libby, 12 loads gravel,	1 20
Henry E. Sayward, 4 days,	12 00
Albert Cobb, 3 days,	9 00

May

W. A. Chipman, 13 days,	52 00
W. A. Chipman, man and team,	
12 days,	84 00
F. G. Merrill and team, 9 days,	63 00
A. Harris and team, 11 days,	77 00
Albert Cobb, 7 days,	21 00
Harry Libby, 9 days,	27 00

Milton Libby, 6½ days,	19 50
Fred Sawyer, 9 days,	27 00
Frank Thompson, 117 loads gravel,	11 70
Road machine, repairs,	4 35
Harry Libby, 20 loads gravel,	2 00
Eugene Allen, repairs,	2 00
H. M. Sawyer, supplies,	2 00
June	
W. A. Chipman, 2½ days,	10 00
W. A. Chipman, man and team, 1½ days,	10 50
F. G. Merrill and team, 1½ days,	10 50
A. Harris and team, 1 day	7 00
H. E. Sayward, ½ day,	1 50
Harry Libby, ½ day,	1 50
Hersey Frank,	7 50
July	
W. A. Chipman, 7 days,	28 00
W. A. Chipman, team, 6 days,	42 00
F. G. Merrill and team, 5 days,	35 00
A. M. Harris and team, 5 days,	35 00
T. W. Dutton and team, 3 days,	21 00
L. D. Hall, 5 days,	15 00
M. S. Hall, 5 days,	15 00
Albert Cobb, 3 days,	9 00
Harry Libby, 5 days,	15 00
Fred Sawyer, 5 days,	15 00
H. E. Sayward, 4 days,	12 00
David Huston, 36 loads gravel,	3 60
W. L. Merrill and team, 1 day,	7 00
August	
W. A. Chipman, 4 days,	16 00
W. A. Chipman and team, 9 days,	63 00
L. D. Hall, 3 days,	9 00

Chester Campbell, 2 days,	6 00
Harry Libby, 2 days,	6 00
Charles Thayer, repairs,	1 50
Frank Thompson, 18 loads gravel,	1 80
Charles Franzen, 60 loads gravel,	6 00
Stone drag,	8 50
T. B. Blake, repairs,	2 02

October

W. A. Chipman, 3 days,	12 00
W. A. Chipman and team, 3 days,	21 00
L. D. Hall, $11\frac{1}{2}$ days,	4 50
M. S. Hall, $11\frac{1}{2}$ days,	4 50
H. E. Sayward, $21\frac{1}{2}$ days,	7 50
Fred Sawyer, 2 days,	6 00
T. W. Dutton and team, 1 day,	7 00

Itemized expenditures of Geo. D. Merrill

April

Geo. D. Merrill, 7 days,	\$ 28 00
G. E. Merrill and 4 horses, $51\frac{1}{2}$ days,	60 50
G. E. Merrill, man $31\frac{1}{2}$ days,	10 50
G. E. Merrill, team dragging, $51\frac{1}{2}$ days,	38 50
G. E. Merrill, 2 horses, $11\frac{1}{2}$ days,	6 00
F. R. Leavitt, team, 4 days,	28 00
John Verrill, $51\frac{1}{2}$ days,	16 50
W. W. Vinton, 5 days,	15 00
A. C. Skillings, 3 days,	9 00
Ed. Skillings, 2 days,	6 00
Shovels and other tools,	16 25
E. H. Lowe, 60 loads gravel,	6 00

May

Geo. D. Merrill, $19\frac{1}{2}$ days,	78 00
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G. E. Merrill, man and 4 horses, 13½ days,	148 50
F. R. Leavitt, team, 14 days,	98 00
Stanley Witham, team, 5½ days,	38 50
G. E. Merrill, team, 3 days,	21 00
John Verrill, 13 days,	39 00
W. W. Vinton, 14½ days,	43 50
A. C. Skillings, 7½ days,	22 50
E. Skillings, 7½ days,	22 50
Stanley Skillings, 2 days,	6 00
Otis Witham, 200 loads gravel,	20 00
John Webber, 4½ days,	13 50
U. G. Field,	4 25
C. Humphrey,	2 00
Otis Witham,	6 00
H. M. Sawyer, dynamite,	1 98
Alphonso Tripp, repairs,	2 75
Repairs on road machine,	34 40
Axle grease,	75
June	
Geo. D. Merrill, 1 day,	4 00
Geo. E. Merrill, team dragging,	7 00
Geo. E. Merrill, 3 horses drag- ging,	9 00
G. E. Merrill, trucking,	8 00
G. E. Merrill, 475 ft. plank,	14 25
Spikes,	50
July to November	
G. E. Merrill, team dragging,	7 00
G. E. Merrill, man, ½ day,	1 50
F. S. Higgins, team, 2 days,	14 00
F. S. Higgins, man, 1 day,	3 00
Town Farm, team, ½ day,	3 50
G. E. Merrill, truck, ¼ day,	3 00
Perley Sawyer, team dragging,	10 50
F. R. Leavitt,	7 00

BRIDGES

Itemized bills of W. A. Chipman

July

W. A. Chipman, 3 days,	\$ 12 00
W. A. Chipman, team, 2 days,	14 00
H. E. Sayward, 2 days,	6 00
H. W. Goff, bridge plank,	46 65
Cole-Marsden Co., spikes,	80
L. D. Hall, 1 day,	3 00

August

W. A. Chipman, 1 day,	4 00
W. A. Chipman, team, 2 days,	14 00
H. E. Sayward, $\frac{1}{2}$ days,	1 50
Fred Knight, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	1 50
H. W. Goff, plank,	28 47
Harry Libby, 2 days,	6 00

Itemized bills of Geo. D. Merrill

May

Geo. D. Merrill, 1 day,	4 00
F. R. Leavitt, team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	3 50
F. R. Leavitt, man, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	1 50
Geo. E. Merrill, team, 1 day,	7 00
John Verrill,	5 50
John Webber, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	1 50
A. C. Skillings, 2 days,	6 00
E. Skillings, 2 days,	6 00
Stanley Skillings, 1 day,	3 00
Geo. E. Merrill, 460 ft. plank,	14 60
L. L. Megquier, 200 ft. plank,	6 00
O. M. Goff, 100 ft. plank,	3 00
Spikes,	1 15

November

Plank,	1 00
W. A. Chipman and team,	7 00
Fred Sawyer,	3 00

CUTTING BUSHES

Itemized account of W. A. Chipman

April

Harry Libby, 2 days,	\$ 6 00
Lester D. Hall, 3½ days,	10 50
Merton S. Hall, 3½ days,	10 50
Henry E. Sayward, 1 day,	3 00

May

L. D. Hall, 4 days,	12 00
M. S. Hall, 4 days,	12 00

July

H. E. Sayward, 1 day,	3 00
L. D. Hall, 2 days,	6 00
M. S. Hall, 2 days,	6 00
Fred Sawyer, 1 day,	3 00

Itemized account of Geo. D. Merrill

April

A. C. Skillings, 9 days,	\$ 27 00
Ed. Skillings, 10 days,	30 00
John Webber, 4 days,	12 00

August

Geo. D. Merrill, 2 men, 2 days,	12 00
Geo. E. Merrill, man, 2½ days,	7 50

September

Geo. D. Merrill, 2 men, 1 day,	6 00
Geo. E. Merrill, man, 1 day,	3 00

SNOW BILLS

Itemized account of W. A. Chipman

February

W. A. Chipman and team,	\$ 16 00
Harry Douglass and team,	14 00
Everett Higgins,	2 50
Frank Merrill,	3 00

Milton Libby,	3 50
E. L. McKeen,	8 00
John Campbell,	14 00
H. A. Frank,	11 00
W. T. Dutton,	17 50
A. J. Small,	3 10
E. Foster,	4 50
Fred Knight,	2 50
Geo. Hanna,	5 10
March	
W. A. Chipman and team,	12 00
Frank Merrill,	3 00
Milton Libby,	6 00
E. M. Wartton,	4 50
Harry Douglass and team,	7 00
J. G. Morrill,	62 55
H. A. Frank,	8 20
George Brackett,	31 80
E. L. McKeen,	6 00
Fred Knight,	2 25
W. T. Dutton,	7 00
April	
A. J. Small,	3 00
Albert Skillings,	2 00
George Hanna,	1 50
E. L. McKeen,	83
December	
W. A. Chipman and team,	21 00
A. M. Harris and team,	21 00
Harry Douglass, team,	7 00
Arthur Pierce, team,	14 00
A. Tripp, repairs,	1 00
Putting up snow fence,	3 50
I. G. Hamlin,	4 50
Dana Russell,	4 50
Harry Libby,	6 00
John Campbell,	40 50

Hersey Frank,	27 50
E. M. Watton,	6 00
T. W. Dutton,	40 50
Geo. Brackett,	69 13
Edgar Foster,	14 80
J. G. Morrill,	64 30

January

W. A. Chipman and team,	53 50
A. M. Harris and team,	21 00
Arthur Pierce and team,	37 00
Harry Libby,	17 00
I. J. Hamlin,	4 65
Dana Russell,	4 00
Milton Libby,	1 50
George Brackett,	146 53
J. G. Morrill,	254 95
H. A. Frank,	136 00
T. W. Dutton,	97 50
E. Foster,	18 40
A. J. Small,	17 80
John Cambell,	85 00
Bert Skillings,	5 54
E. H. Lowe,	28 00
E. M. Watton,	19 50
E. L. McKeen,	23 88
C. H. Sawyer,	10 81

SNOW BILLS

Itemized bills of Geo. D. Merrill

February and March

Geo. E. Merrill,	\$66 00
Charles Colley,	3 00
True M. Colley,	6 30
Ernest Doughty,	14 00
W. L. Merrill,	43 75
Victor Yeaton,	21 35

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R. W. Parker,	1 75
Fred T. Whitney,	10 00
J. O. Cobb,	3 00
Ralph Sawyer,	15 00
H. D. Cole,	7 50
Clarence Stillman,	7 00
Geo. D. Merrill, pd men,	4 00

December

G. D. Merrill, 4 horses, 2 men	
1 day,	14 00
G. D. Merrill, 6 horses, 2 men	
$\frac{1}{2}$ day,	9 00
G. D. Merrill, 6 horses, 3 men	
2 days,	42 00
G. D. Merrill, man 1 day,	3 00

January

G. D. Merrill, 4 horses, 1 man	
2 days,	22 00
G. D. Merrill, 4 horses, 2 men	
$2\frac{3}{4}$ days,	38 50
G. D. Merrill, 6 horses, 3 men,	
4 days,	84 00
G. D. Merrill, 2 horses, 1 man,	
$1\frac{3}{4}$ days,	12 25
G. D. Merrill, man, $5\frac{1}{2}$ days,	16 50
G. D. Merrill, 1 horse, 2 men,	
1 day,	7 00
Fred T. Whitney, breaking,	38 00
Ernest Doughty, breaking,	55 83
Ernest Doughty, paid shovelers,	49 00
C. W. Colley, breaking,	14 00
True M. Colley, breaking,	27 30
Clarence Stillman, breaking,	18 60
Ralph Sawyer, breaking,	32 21
R. W. Parker, breaking,	49 75
Earle C. Quint, breaking,	74 63

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Perley S. Prince, breaking,	21 70
O. M. Goff, breaking,	7 00
E. C. Morse, breaking,	5 00
W. L. Merrill, breaking,	189 00
W. L. Merrill, paid shovelers,	84 00
J. O. Cobb,	2 00
Frank Hill,	1 50
J. P. Sawyer,	1 50
Charles Frost,	6 00
Wendall Small,	3 50
John T. Doughty,	3 00
Harry Sawyer,	9 00
Arthur Sawyer,	6 00
Frank Roberts,	6 00
John Sawyer,	12 25
Winnie Sawyer,	12 25
Ralph Lawton,	12 30
Sumner Perley,	9 00
Aaron Cobb,	1 00
Everett Wing,	3 00
William Russell,	6 50
Ernest Leonard,	1 50
Wendall Tripp,	25
Carroll Doughty,	1 75
E. H. Lowe, man,	4 20
Edward Kent,	4 50
George W. Kent,	4 50
U. G. Field,	19 67
E. H. McAlmon,	13 50
C. W. Leavitt,	10 20
Stanley Bishop,	10 15
Fred Sawyer,	15 40
Otis Witham,	8 05
Geo. Humphrey,	2 45
Herbert Mayberry,	1 75
H. D. Cole and man,	19 50

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S. Weymouth,	70
Fred Richards,	6 65
Lewis Strout,	6 25
Fred Golding and Walter Gold-	
ing,	30 35
Sam Winter,	3 85
Fred W. Sawyer,	4 20

GRADING GRAY CORNER

Itemized Account of Geo. D. Merrill

Geo. D. Merrill, 5 days,	\$20 00
Geo. E. Merrill, man 4 horses, 4	
days,	44 00
Geo. E. Merrill, team, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days,	17 50
F. R. Leavitt, 2 teams $2\frac{1}{4}$ days,	32 00
E. H. Lowe, team $2\frac{1}{4}$ days,	16 00
John Verrill, $4\frac{1}{3}$ days,	13 00
Will Vinton, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	1 50
Harold Sawyer, $\frac{2}{3}$ day,	2 00
A. Skillings, 7 days, $7\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	23 50
S. B. Wren, $7\frac{1}{3}$ days,	22 00
H. M. Wilson, labor,	5 00
70 ft. sewerage pipe,	32 02
Trucking,	5 00
Grating and freight,	9 84
Cole-Marsden Co. 10 Bags Ce-	
ment,	9 30
Ed. Skillings, 7 days, $7\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	23 50
Boards and joist,	7 00

SUCKERVILLE ROAD

Itemized List of Expenditures W. A. Chipman

May

W. A. Chipman, $6\frac{1}{2}$ days,	\$26 00
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W. A. Chipman, team $5\frac{1}{2}$ days,	38 50
A. Harris and team, 1 day,	7 00
L. D. Hall, $7\frac{1}{2}$ days,	22 50
M. S. Hall, $6\frac{1}{2}$ days,	19 50
Fred Sawyer, $5\frac{1}{2}$ days,	16 50
Albert Cobb, $7\frac{1}{2}$ days,	22 50
Harry Libby, $5\frac{1}{2}$ days,	16 50
Milton Libby, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days,	13 50
T. W. Dutton and team 5 days,	35 00

June

W. A. Chipman, $17\frac{1}{4}$ days,	69 00
W. A. Chipman, team $17\frac{1}{4}$ days,	120 75
T. W. Dutton, team $17\frac{3}{4}$ days,	124 25
L. D. Hall, 13 days,	39 00
M. S. Hall, $17\frac{1}{4}$ days,	51 75
Albert Cobb, $15\frac{3}{4}$ days,	47 25
Henry Sayward, $16\frac{1}{2}$ days,	49 50
Harry Libby, $16\frac{3}{4}$ days,	50 25
Fred Sawyer, $14\frac{3}{4}$ days,	44 25
F. G. Merrill, team $3\frac{3}{4}$ days,	61 25
A. Harris and team $7\frac{3}{4}$ days,	54 25
Geo. Barrows, repairs,	1 50
Major Benson, 40 loads gravel,	4 00
H. M. Sawyer, dynamite etc.,	5 25
Culverts,	182 80

DUTTON HILL ROAD

Itemized Expenditures of W. A. Chipman

Cutting Bushes

April

H. E. Sayward, 3 days,	\$9 00
L. D. Hall, 3 days,	9 00
M. S. Hall,	9 00

Road

May

W. A. Chipman, 5 days,	20 00
T. W. Dutton, team 11½ days,	80 50
A. Harris, team 3½ days,	24 50
W. A. Chipman and team 3½ days,	24 50
H. E. Sayward, 11½ days,	34 50
L. D. Hall, 11½ days,	34 50
M. S. Hall, 11½ days,	34 50
Albert Cobb, 5 days,	15 00
Harry Libby, 3½ days,	10 50
Milton Libby, 6½ days,	19 50
J. G. Morrill, man and team 2 days,	14 00
Fred Sawyer, 2 days,	6 00
J. G. Morrill, 131 loads gravel,	13 10
H. M. Sawyer, dynamite etc.,	1 45

October

W. A. Chipman, ½ day,	2 00
W. A. Chipman, team ½ day,	3 50
H. E. Sayward, ½ day,	1 50
L. D. Hall, ½ day,	1 50
M. S. Hall ½ day,	1 50
2 culverts,	24 00

THIRD CLASS HIGHWAY

August

P. C. Sawyer, 8 days,	\$32 00
P. C. Sawyer, horse 4 days,	8 00
John Richards, 14 days,	42 00
J. Leonard, 9 days,	27 00
John Webber, 13¾ days,	41 25
R. Sawyer and team 7 days,	49 00
A. Sawyer and team 1 day,	7 00

A. Sawyer, 1 day,	3 00
September	
P. C. Sawyer, 12½ days,	50 00
P. C. Sawyer, horse 4½ days,	9 00
John Richards, 13 days,	39 00
Joseph Leonard, 4½ days,	13 50
John Webber, 14½ days,	43 50
R. Sawyer, 12 days,	36 00
R. Sawyer, team 12 days,	48 00
A. M. Sawyer, 8 days 7 hours,	26 33
A. M. Sawyer, team 8 days 7 hours,	35 11
E. H. Lowe, 2 men and teams 4 days,	56 00
Town Farm, man and team 1 day,	7 00
G. D. Merrill,	19 00
Harry Douglass and team 2 days,	14 00
Arthur Pierce and team 2 days,	14 00
Sam Young 7 days,	21 00
Culvert,	110 40

STATE AID ROAD SEC. 17

Itemized account of Expenditures of W. A. Chipman

April

W. A. Chipman 3 days,	\$12 00
W. A. Chipman, team 3½ days,	24 50
A. Harris, team 3 days,	21 00
Harry Douglass, team 1 day,	7 00
Fred Sawyer, 3 days,	9 00
Milton Libby 2 days,	6 00
Harry Libby, 1½ days,	4 50
F. G. Merrill, team 1 day,	7 00
Fred Ramsdell, 36 loads gravel,	3 60

May

F. G. Merrill, team 1 day,	7 00
Fred Sawyer, 1 day,	3 00
Archie Harris, team 1 day,	7 00

June

Archie Harris, team, 1 day,	7 00
Fred Sawyer, 1 day,	3 00

November

W. A. Chipman, 1 day,	4 00
W. A. Chipman, team 1 day,	4 00
A. M. Harris, team 1 day,	7 00
Fred Sawyer, 1 day,	3 00

SUMMER ROADS

Order No.

1	Arthur S. Libby, watering place,	\$ 5 00
9	W. A. Chipman,	247 65
12	G. D. Merrill,	200 00
14	W. A. Chipman,	320 00
16	G. D. Merrill,	40 25
18	G. D. Merrill,	400 00
21	W. A. Chipman,	72 55
24	Geo. D. Merrill,	203 13
30	W. A. Chipman,	48 50
32	W. A. Chipman,	200 00
35	W. A. Chipman,	52 60
38	G. D. Merrill,	42 75
40	W. A. Chipman,	119 82
43	G. D. Merrill,	49 50
47	W. A. Chipman,	62 50
53	Frank Fogg, watering place,	5 00
57	H. F. Bishop, labor, Bishop Road,	30 00
58	Mrs. L. W. Sweetsir, watering place,	2 50
60	W. T. Libby, oak plank,	18 00

Order No.

61	Carrie Small, watering place,	5 00	
62	A. S. Libby, watering place,	5 00	
63	Susie E. Benson, watering place,	5 00	
	State Highway Com., Patrol Road,	725 30	
	Overdrawn, 1922,	16 15	
			\$ 2,876 20
	Overdrawn, 1923,	\$ 376 20	
	Appropriation,	2,500 00	
			\$ 2,876 20

IMPROVED ROADS

Order No.

10	W. A. Chipman, Sec. 17,	\$ 94 60	
31	W. A. Chipman, Sec. 17,	27 00	
49	W. A. Chipman, Sec. 17,	18 00	
			\$ 139 60
	From State,	\$ 71 70	
	From Contingent, Account,	67 90	
			\$ 139 60

BRIDGES

Order No.

25	G. D. Merrill,	\$ 62 75	
33	W. A. Chipman,	65 00	
39	W. H. Chipman,	17 50	
41	W. A. Chipman,	55 47	
50	W. A. Chipman,	11 00	
55	Good Roads Co., culverts,	107 45	
			\$ 301 67
	Overdrawn, 1922,		139 46
			\$ 441 13
	Overdrawn, 1923,	\$ 241 13	
	Appropriation,	200 00	
			\$ 441 13

CUTTING BUSHES

Order No.			
8	W. A. Chipman,	\$ 30 00	
22	W. A. Chipman,	24 00	
26	G. D. Merrill,	69 00	
36	W. A. Chipman,	18 00	
44	G. D. Merrill,	28 50	
	Overdrawn, 1922,	9 42	
		—————\$	178 92
	Overdrawn, 1923,	\$ 53 92	
	Appropriation,	125 00	
		—————\$	178 92

MAIN STREET GRAY

Order No.			
6	Winslow & Co., pipe,	\$ 32 02	
11	Fellows Foundry Co., grating,	950	
19	Lempe-Manchester Co., supplies,	24	
17	Geo. D. Merrill,	241 64	
	Unexpended,	16 60	
		—————\$	300 00
	Appropriation,	\$	300 00

DUTTON HILL ROAD

Order No.			
7	W. A. Chipman, cutting bushes,	\$ 27 00	
15	W. A. Chipman,	175 00	
20	W. A. Chipman,	157 55	
46	W. A. Chipman,	10 00	
55	Part, Good Roads Co., culverts,	24 00	
		—————\$	393 55
	Overdrawn, 1923,	\$ 63 55	
	Appropriation,	300 00	
	Subscriptions,	30 00	
		—————\$	393 55

SUCKERVILLE ROAD

Order No.		
23	W. A. Chipman,	\$ 217 50
28	W. A. Chipman,	400 00
29	W. A. Chipman,	322 25
54	Good Roads Co., culverts,	182 80
		\$ 1,122 55
State Inspection,		11 14
		\$ 1,133 69
Appropriation,	\$ 500 00	
State Appropriation,	500 00	
Overdrawn,	133 69	
	\$ 1,133 69	

THIRD CLASS ROAD

Order No.		
34	Perley Sawyer,	\$ 137 25
37	Perley C. Sawyer,	238 94
42	P. C. Sawyer,	225 00
48	Berger Mfg. Co., culverts,	110 40
56	P. C. Sawyer,	39 50
Cost of Inspection,	11 00	
	\$ 762 09	
State Apportionment,	\$ 739 67	
Overdrawn, 1923,	22 42	
	\$ 762 09	

THREE TOWN ROAD

Order No.		
27	State Treasurer,	\$ 1,500 00
45	State Highway Com.,	1,165 00
	\$ 2,665 00	
Appropriation,	\$ 2,665 00	

SNOW BILLS

Order No.		
2	W. A. Chipman,	\$ 109 70
3	George D. Merrill,	191 65
4	W. A. Chipman,	150 30
5	Geo. D. Merrill,	11 00
13	W. A. Chipman,	7 33
51	F. N. Douglass, opening ditch,	3 50
52	F. N. Douglass, housing snow rollers,	2 00
59	W. A. Chipman,	345 23
64	Eben Thompson, shoveling,	17 82
65	Bertrand Thompson, shoveling,	14 85
66	Fred Golding, shoveling,	11 20
67	W. A. Chipman,	982 66
68	G. D. Merrill,	1,178 74
		\$ 2,725 98
	Overdrawn, 1922,	\$ 301 08
		\$ 3,027 06
	Overdrawn, 1923,	\$ 2,527 06
	Appropriation,	500 00
		\$ 3,027 06

THREE TOWN ROAD

Paid by Town Orders,	\$ 2,665 00
Paid by State,	6,617 63
Joint Fund,	\$ 9,282 63
Expenditures,	\$ 8,903 72
Unexpended,	378 91
	\$ 9,282 63

TAX DEEDS IN THE POSSESSION OF THE TOWN

February 12, 1923

U. G. Field,	\$ 90 30	
Frank Pride,	18 20	
Charles Brackett,	38 01	
E. P. C. Strout,	28 31	
George Frank, Heirs,	25 24	
Thomas Hancock, Heirs,	121 14	
W. P. Hancock,	23 44	
Harry Deojay,	32 89	
Will Hill,	13 20	
		\$ 390 73

DELINQUENT TAXES

1921

Howard Thompson,	\$ 2 50
Allie Thompson,	2 50
Nelson Thurlow,	2 50
Charles Nason,	2 50

1922

P. C. Parker,	68
O'Connell, John E.,	1 70
Dale Ellis,	14 90
Edith S. Libby,	3 40
V. G. Verrill,	9 80
Bruno & Petitti,	68 00
W. W. Duff,	3 00
Arthur Field,	3 00
Perley Thompson,	3 00
Howard Thompson,	3 00
John Verrill,	3 00
Fred Bubier,	3 00
	\$ 126 48

BURIAL OF SOLDIER

Order No.		
26	G. W. Osgood, acct. of Ambrose L. Vannah,	\$ 100 00
	Due from State,	100 00

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Order No.		
29	M. C. Morrill,	\$ 125 00
	Appropriation,	125 00

GRAY CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

Order No.		
100	Gray Cemetery Association,	\$ 200 00
	Appropriation,	200 00

COMMUNITY NURSE

Order No.			
183	Portland Chapter Red Cross,	\$ 187 50	
	Unexpended,	165 50	
			\$ 353 00
	Appropriation,	\$ 250 00	
	Unexpended, 1922,	103 00	
			\$ 353 00

OFFICE AND EQUIPMENT FOR NURSE

Order No.			
189	Geo. W. Osgood, Treas.,	\$ 69 84	
	Appropriation,	\$ 50 00	
	Unexpended, 1922,	19 84	
			\$ 69 84

STREET LIGHTS

Order No.			
202	Cumberland County Power & Light Co.,	\$ 240 00	
	Unexpended, 1923,	28 66	
			\$ 268 66

Unexpended, 1922,	\$ 18 66	
Appropriation,	250 00	
		\$ 268 66

FENCE, SO. GRAY CEMETERY

Appropriation,	\$ 100 00
Unexpended,	100 00

SIDEWALK, GRAY CORNER

Appropriation,	\$ 200 00	
Contributions,	125 00	
		\$ 325 00
Unexpended, 1923,		\$ 325 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Order No.		
2 Loring, Short & Harmon, books,	\$ 74 88	
5 Arthur R. Womrath Inc., books,	28 51	
8 Helen Merrill, Librarian,	75 00	
Unexpended, 1923,	122 86	
		\$ 301 25
Appropriation,	\$ 200 00	
Unexpended, 1922,	101 25	
		\$ 301 25

GRAY FIRE DEPARTMENT

Order No.		
105 E. C. Leighton,	\$ 100 00	
Appropriation,		100 00

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Order No.		
134 A. M. Andrews, M. D.,	\$ 50 00	
Appropriation,		50 00

STATE PAUPER

Order No.		
156	G. A. Ellinwood, acct. Isaac Blocken,	\$ 15 00
	Due from State,	15 00

COPYING RECORDS

Order No.		
177	Loring, Short & Harmon, books,	\$40 95
178	F. D. Sawyer, copying,	125 00
	Unexpended,	34 05
		\$ 200 00
	Appropriation,	\$ 200 00

STIMSON FUND

Receipts

Cash on hand Feb. 1st, 1922,	\$ 130 30
Received from sale of Liberty	
Bonds,	6,882 55
Liberty Bond,	500 00
Cash drawn from Savings Bank,	210 00
Interest on Mortgage,	489 96
W. U. Small, rent of hall,	180 00
Coupons,	21 25
Interest on deposits,	3 99
	\$ 8,418 05
Due Stimson Fund, acct. Public Library,	178 39

Expenditures

Mortgage,	\$ 7,000 00
Bond,	500 00
W. T. Libby, lumber for Mem. hall,	4 30
Loring, Short & Harmon, books,	74 88
Elmer Knight, wood,	47 50
Cumberland Co. Power & Light Co.,	6 00
Arthur R. Womrath,	28 51
Laban H. Thayer, labor,	84 00

Cole-Marsden Co., supplies,	115 78
Helen I. Merrill, Librarian,	75 00
Lawrence & Leighton, supplies,	9 71
Fred Golding, labor,	3 75
H. D. Cole, wood,	10 00
W. T. Libby, lumber,	5 00
L. B. Hunt, services as Treasurer,	10 00
W. H. Small, janitor,	180 00
W. H. Small, labor,	57 88
Cash in Bank,	125 56
Cash on hand Feb. 1st, 1923,	80 18
	\$ 8,418 05

Investment Account

Mortgage, 7%,	\$ 7,000 00
Liberty Bond,	500 00
Cash in Saving Bank,	125 56
Cash on hand,	80 18
	\$ 7,705 74

REPORT OF CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

Expenditures

Maurice P. Burns, dressing,	\$ 18 00
Bryson & Welch, postcards,	4 25
True M. Colley, labor,	220 08
E. C. Leighton, side lawn mower,	8 80
John Mero, labor,	332 55
Lee B. Hunt, phosphate,	22 00
Emery & Waterhouse, steel brush,	65
Stephen B. Wren, painting fence,	32 75
E. S. Caswell, paint,	6 75
Arthur Pierce, hauling gravel,	5 00
W. U. Small, use of horse,	45 00
Clarence Leavitt, labor,	32 25
O. F. Whitney care S. Gray Cemetery,	5 00

J. B. Hall, supplies,	4 10
Carrie E. Doughty, postage,	6 00
E. S. Caswell, labor, care of Theo Stimson lot,	27 00
Cash in Bank,	436 05
Cash on hand,	7 50
	\$ 1,213 73

Receipts

Cash on hand, Feb. 1st, 1922,	\$ 376 46
Town Appropriation,	200 00
True M. Colley, for hay,	10 00
Cash to E. S. Caswell from Capt. Theo Stimson fund,	27 00
Interest on deposits,	48
Noah B. Ricker fund,	2 50
Grant & Humphrey fund,	9 00
Ella W. Thomas fund,	11 00
Annie M. Sawyer fund,	2 00
Meshach H. Lunt fund,	6 00
Sylvester Cobb fund,	6 00
Mehitable L. Dow fund,	6 00
Foster, Allen & Libby fund,	8 00
Wm. and Mary Douglass fund,	2 00
Catherine Higgins fund,	6 00
Celia E. W. Doughty fund,	10 00
Cyrus Goff fund,	14 00
Alonzo G. D. and Charlotte S. Frank fund,	2 50
Melvin Goff fund,	2 00
J. L. Merrill and N. Young fund,	6 50
Susan Knight fund,	8 00
Josiah and Greenleaf Frank fund,	2 00
Ellen F. Woodbury fund,	2 00
A. Mary Lawrence fund,	4 00
Frank and Lincoln Grant fund,	4 00

Goff and Perkins fund,	4 00
Reuben Morse fund,	2 00
Cyrus Perley fund,	20 00
Capt. Theophilus Stimson fund,	7 00
Frederick P. Morse fund,	9 00
Joseph Huston fund,	4 00
Care of lots,	436 29
	\$ 1,213 73

CEMETERY FUNDS IN HANDS OF ASSOCIATION

Charles L. Grant and John Humphrey fund,	\$ 100 48
Noah B. Ricker fund,	51 42
Annie M. Sawyer fund,	56 00
Ella N. Thomas fund,	218 87
Meshach H. Hunt fund,	53 87
James L. McConkey fund,	102 33

CLARA VINTON HUNT,
Treasurer.

CEMETERY FUNDS IN HANDS OF TOWN

Samuel Latham fund,	\$ 236 50
Chas. T. Mayberry fund,	223 94
Ebenezer Bean fund,	50 08
Frank and Lincoln Grant fund,	73 39
James Meserve fund,	134 34
Wm. S. and Mary Douglass fund,	107 59
John T. Merrill and Nath'l Young,	102 55
William Goff fund,	101 79
Celia E. W. Doughty fund,	216 73
Cyrus J. Perley fund,	200 84

Cyrus Goff fund,	104 56	
Reuben Morse fund,	50 06	
Joseph F. Huston fund,	104 33	
Bertha Twombly fund,	50 31	
Foster, Allen and Libby fund,	151 42	
Susan Knight fund,	212 90	
Capt. Theophilus Stimson fund,	203 10	
Frederick P. Morse fund,	111 33	
Sylvester B. Cobb fund,	53 06	
Higgins fund,	100 33	
Annie L Prince fund,	515 65	
Mehitable T. Dow fund,	204 63	
A. Mary Lawrence fund,	112 93	
Melvin Goff fund,	50 81	
Alonzo G. D. and Charlotte S. Frank,	101 15	
Ellen F. Woodbury fund,	101 02	
		\$ 3,675 31
Paid Gray Cemetery Association,	\$ 160 00	
Paid to Town Treasurer,	20 00	
		\$ 180 00

REPORT OF TREASURER

Receipts

Cash on hand Feb. 1st, 1922,	\$ 3,800 30
V. H. Yeaton, Collector, 1920 taxes,	3 80
V. H. Yeaton, Collector, 1921 taxes,	67 00
V. H. Yeaton, Collector, 1922 taxes,	21,443 87
V. H. Yeaton, Collector, Supplemen- tary tax,	251 94
State Treas., Common School fund,	1,944 98
Free High School,	500 00
Railroad tax,	2 00
State Pensions refunded,	216 00
State Highway Department,	47 53
State Highway Department,	24 17
Canal Bank loans,	6,000 00
Canal Bank loan,	2,665 00
George E. Merrill loan,	2,500 00
W. H. Dow School fund,	68 07
W. H. Dunphe, dog taxes,	87 00
W. H. Dunphe, G. A. R. lights,	5 00
Davis and Hopkins, tax deeds,	9 17
Myson Burnham, auction permit,	5 00
State Aid dependent mothers,	87 00
Town of Monmouth, Myrtle Adams,	42 00
State Treas., bank tax,	75 39
State Treas., Supt. Schools,	9 15
State Treas., physical education,	46 00
Oerrian Lufkin, tuition,	21 00
Cemetery funds,	20 00
Interest on Deposits,	62 17
Rent of Town Hall,	78 00

Sidewalks,	125 00
Town Farm receipts,	3,035 25
State Aid, Raymond,	488 86
State Aid, North Gray road,	676 14
E. C. Leighton,	25 00
E. I. Huston, tax deeds,	346 74
Reimbursed from Pennell Institute,	221 54
	\$ 45,000 12

Expenditures

Orders Drawn for Schools,	\$ 6,664 96
School supplies	1,467 97
Roads,	10,980 59
Town Farm,	4,711 22
Town Charges,	8,491 68
State Pensions,	216 00
State Tax,	3,611 59
County Tax,	902 09
Canal Bank loans,	6,000 00
Interest on loans,	242 19
State Treasurer Patrol,	725 30
Cash on hand Feb. 1st, 1923,	986 53
	\$ 45,000 12

Respectfully submitted,

LEE B. HUNT,
Treasurer.

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF COMMON SCHOOLS

Winter Term

Order No.

6	L. B. Hunt, teachers' payroll,	\$ 628 50
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Spring Term

Order No.

11	L. B. Hunt, teachers' payroll,	\$ 632 00
14	L. B. Hunt, teachers' payroll,	280 00
16	L. B. Hunt, teachers' payroll,	260 00
18	L. B. Hunt, teachers' payroll,	276 00
20	L. B. Hunt, teachers' payroll,	400 00

Fall Term

Order No.

25	L. B. Hunt, teachers' payroll,	\$ 318 00
28	L. B. Hunt, teachers' payroll,	636 00
33	L. B. Hunt, teachers' payroll,	636 00

Winter Term

Order No.

40	L. B. Hunt, teachers' payroll,	\$ 636 00
46	Harriet L. Russell,	30 00
47	L. B. Hunt, teachers' payroll,	588 00
		\$ 5,320 50

FUEL

Order No.

1	Albert Cobb, W. Gray,	\$ 5 00
2	H. W. Goff, slabs,	2 75
8	Fred T. Whitney, So. Gray,	3 00
9	W. H. Brown, E. Gray,	1 50
10	W. F. Leighton, W. Gray,	34 00
13	G. E. Merrill & Sons,	226 66
15	P. C. Sawyer, No. Gray,	20 00

Order No.

21	P. C. Sawyer,	2 00	
26	P. C. Sawyer, No. Gray,	34 00	
30	John Cobb, W. Gray,	4 00	
34	Harriet L. Russell, So. Gray,	5 00	
35	Fred T. Whitney, So. Gray,	48 00	
44	A. F. Cobb, W. Gray,	27 00	
45	John Cobb, W. Gray,	2 00	
49	Earle C. Quint,	6 50	
			\$ 421 41

JANITORS

Order No.

3	John Mero,	\$ 55 00	
7	L. B. Hunt, janitors' payroll,	27 50	
19	L. B. Hunt, janitors' payroll,	30 00	
24	John Mero, village schools,	55 00	
39	L. B. Hunt, janitors' payroll,	35 00	
41	John Mero, village school,	75 00	
			\$ 277 50

TRANSPORTATION

Order No.

4	Frank E. Stiles,	\$ 44 00	
5	Mary Dow,	48 00	
12	Mary Dow,	24 00	
17	F. E. Stiles,	43 20	
22	Mary Dow,	48 00	
23	Frank E. Stiles,	58 40	
27	Fred N. Towne,	30 00	
29	Mary Dow,	36 00	
31	Fred N. Towne,	40 00	
32	Alice G. Skillings,	1 00	
32	Frank Stiles,	32 00	
36	Fred N. Towne,	48 50	
37	Fred N. Towne,	1 50	
38	Warren H. Libby,	3 20	
42	Mary Dow,	48 00	

Order No.

43	Frank E. Stiles,	26 00	
48	Androscoggin Electric Co.,	18 75	
50	J. G. Morrill,	65 00	
51	Mary Dow,	30 00	
			\$ 645 55

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Order No.

186	Pennell Institute,	\$ 500 00	
187	Pennell Institute,	250 00	
			\$ 750 00
Appropriation,		\$ 250 00	
From State School Fund,		500 00	
			\$ 750 00

RECAPITULATION

Teachers,	\$ 5,320 50	
Fuel,	421 41	
Janitors,	277 50	
Transportation,	645 55	
Free High School,	750 00	
Overdrawn, 1922,	162 97	
		\$ 7,577 93

Appropriation, Common Schools,	\$ 4,200 00	
Musical Instruction,	400 00	
Free High School, Town,	250 00	
State School Fund,	2,444 98	
State Fund,	9 15	
Interest on School Fund,	68 08	
Unexpended 1922, Music,	22 00	
Tuition,	21 00	
Overdrawn, 1923,	162 72	
		\$ 7,577 93

PHYSICAL INSTRUCTION AND HYGIENE

Order No.			
185	Portland Chapter A. R. C.,	\$ 233 50	
	Unexpended, 1923,	62 50	
		—————	\$ 296 00
	Appropriation,	\$ 250 00	
	From State,	46 00	
		—————	\$ 296 00

SUPPLIES FOR COMMON SCHOOLS

Order No.			
8	Bradford, Conant Co., supplies,	\$ 10 80	
10	The A. M. Palmer Co., supplies,	8 59	
12	E. L. Graves, stove,	18 50	
16	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	9 23	
17	World Book Co., supplies,	7 11	
21	Lempe-Manchester Co., supplies,	1 38	
27	C. E. Varney, postage,	5 25	
28	Masury-Young Co., supplies,	7 60	
30	Masury-Young Co., supplies,	15 11	
37	E. C. Leighton, water,	6 00	
38	Starkey & Towner, supplies,	8 08	
49	Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, supplies,	1 50	
51	Public School Pub. Co.,	87	
55	Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, supplies,	3 90	
56	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	13 50	
58	Dry Mills Store, supplies,	80	
66	E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	39 99	
73	C. H. Pratt, supplies,	3 18	
77	Cole Marsden Co.,	10 87	
78	Starkey & Toner, supplies,	82 15	
		—————	\$ 254 41

BOOKS FOR COMMON SCHOOLS

Order No.		
14	Lyons & Carnahan, books,	\$ 6 03

Order No.

43	Scott Foresman & Co., books,	11	15	
44	Silver, Burdette & Co., books,	8	53	
50	D. C. Heath & Co., books,	8	14	
52	The Arlo Pub. Co., books,	8	00	
57	Ginn & Co., books,	2	97	
64	Ginn & Co., books,	23	04	
67	American Book Co.,	27	90	
68	Ginn & Co., books,	9	55	
69	Macmillan Co., books,	6	22	
				—————\$ 111 53
	Supplies,	\$	254 41	
	Overdrawn 1922,		27 64	
	Unexpended 1923,		31 42	
				—————\$ 425 00
	Appropriation,			425 00

REPAIRS AND TOILETS, COMMON SCHOOLS

Order No.

1	John Mero, repairs,	\$	2 35
6	Charles Frost, post So. Gray,		7 50
7	Eleanor Russell, cleaning, E. Gray,		5 00
10	John Mero, cleaning,		12 00
11	Mrs. Paul Stratton, cleaning,		5 00
13	Edwards & Walker Co., fence,		10 00
22	Bessie M. Verrill, cleaning,		5 00
23	Nellie A. Emery, cleaning,		5 00
24	Fred W. Emery, repairs,		5 10
25	Geo. E. Merrill, lumber,		58 94
26	L. H. Thayer, labor,		106 70
29	Hall & Knight Co. repairs,		2 48
31	Marion E. Roberts, cleaning,		8 00
36	O. F. Whitney, labor,		3 00
42	J. W. White & Co. material,		8 45
51	Gray Milling Co. frt. and trucking,		16 53

Order No.

53	L. H. Thayer, labor,	3 00	
54	Lempe-Manchester Co. repairs,	2 60	
60	B. A. Libby, repairs,	3 50	
61	Harry L. Horne, labor,	100 00	
74	Edw. E. Babb & Co. toilets,	444 40	
75	Gray Milling Co., trucking,	75	
	Unexpended,	29 12	
			\$ 844 42

	Appropriation for Toilets,	\$600 00	
	Unexpended 1922 Repairs,	244 42	
			\$ 844 42

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES PENNELL INSTITUTE

Order No.

3	Houghton, Mifflin Co. sup- plies,	\$2 94
4	Ginn & Co. books,	4 66
5	D. C. Heath & Co. bal.,	1 74
18	Merrill & Webber Co., cata- logues,	82 65
19	G. & C. Merriam Co. books,	19 69
20	American Book Co. books,	70 20
33	A. F. Johnson, books,	2 58
34	Susie H. Sawyer, supplies,	12 55
39	Edw. E. Babb & Co. books,	25 19
40	World Book Co. books,	9 77
41	McKinley Pub. Co. books,	4 77
45	Century Co., books,	8 12
46	Allyn & Bacon, books,	3 24
47	Silver Burdett & Co. books,	3 65
48	Scott Foresman & Co., supplies,	8 69
59	J. B. Hall, broom,	80
61	D. C. Heath & Co. books,	38 82
62	Pittsburgh Thermoline Co.	3 32
65	Charles E. Merrill Co. sup- plies,	6 90

Order No.

70 John C. Winston Co. Encyclo-		
pedia,	49 00	
71 Pittsburgh Thermoline Co.	3 50	
76 Cole, Marsden Co. supplies,	3 24	
Overdrawn 1922,	19 00	
Unexpended 1923,	136 52	
	—————\$	521 54

Appropriation	\$300 00	
37 Reimbursement P. I. Account		
for reference books and cata-		
logs,	221 54	
	—————\$	521 54

INCOME ACCOUNT, PENNELL INSTITUTE

Dr.

Town appropriation,	\$ 250 00	
Received from State,	500 00	
Town Appropriation,	1,500 00	
	—————\$	2250 00

M. C. Smart, cash on hand Feb. 1,		
1922,	\$ 37 40	
Received for tuition to Feb. 9, 1923	330 00	
Received from sale of books and		
supplies,	20 39	
	—————\$	387 79

Interest on Loans and Mortgages paid:—

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1922,	\$2,789 27	
First National Bank,	208 00	
Coupons on Liberty Bonds,	34 59	
Received for Liberty Bonds,	1,000 00	
Florence I. Allen,	72 00	
Mary A. Britt,	78 00	

Minnie Clayton,	30 00	
Jennie G. Conley,	60 00	
Eugene Foster,	112 20	
Inez Horner,	150 00	
Fred Marston,	16 50	
S. P. Pentacostal Church,	87 00	
Addie E. West,	60 00	
D. P. Anthoine,	710 00	
Urban G. Roberts,	150 60	
Neils Horne,	310 00	
W. F. Hulit,	198 65	
Nelly M. Folley,	84 00	
John A. Garette,	59 50	
Frank N. Douglass,	71 31	
W. C. Osgood,	30 00	
Elton B. Duplisea, bal. acct.,	29 43	
Interest on deposits,	11 86	
		\$ 6,352 91
		\$ 8,990 70

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M. C. Smart, teaching,	\$1,600 02
Ruth F. Means, teaching,	999 99
Susie M. Wentworth, teaching,	999 99
John Mero, janitor,	225 00
Elmer Knight, wood,	190 00
Hazel E. Cushman, elocution,	60 00
Harry Merrill, coal,	182 54
U. G. Roberts, loan,	500 00
John A. Garette, loan,	1,700 00
William C. Osgood, loan,	1,000 00
Liberty Bond, investment,	50 00
William N. Small,	6 00
Paid for reimbursement,	221 54
M. C. Smart, supplies,	127 09

M. C. Smart, cash on hand, Feb.

9, 1923,

60 70

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1923,

1,067 83

—————\$ 8,990 70

PENNELL INSTITUTE, INVESTMENT FUND

First National Bank,	\$2,600 00
United States Bond,	50 00
Florence I. Allen,	1,200 00
Mary A. Britt,	1,300 00
Minnie Clayton,	500 00
Jenny G. Conley,	1,000 00
Frank N. Douglass,	1,000 00
Eugene Foster,	1,870 00
Inez B. Horner,	2,500 00
Fred Marston,	275 00
South Portland Pentacostal Church,	1,400 00
Urban G. Roberts,	1,700 00
Addie E West,	2,000 00
Sadie E. Thompson,	2,137 00
Ingram B. Wheelock,	2,000 00
Daniel P. Anthoine,	2,900 00
Niels Horne,	2,900 00
Nellie M. Jolley,	2,400 00
John A. Garette,	1,700 00
William C. Osgood,	1,000 00
	—————\$ 32,032 00

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF PENNELL INSTITUTE

To the Trustees of Pennell Institute and the Citizens of Gray.

In submitting my tenth annual report I take pleasure in stating that, in general the year has been one of progress and earnest work on the part of teachers and students.

Last June fourteen students were graduated, making the whole number of graduates up to that time 303. Of these 93 have been graduated under my administration, of whom 26 have continued their studies in higher institutions. The class to be graduated next June is small, containing about the average number of graduates. The remaining classes promise larger numbers of graduates in the coming years.

We opened in September, 1922, with 69 students, the largest number since I have been connected with the school. Fourteen of these were from other towns. The present registration is 63. The attendance during the fall term was very good, but the winter term has been much broken on account of storms, bad roads and illness.

Through the action of the Trustees there have been added to the school equipment a Winston Loose Leaf Encyclopaedia and a Webster's New International Dictionary with holder; also a smaller dictionary for each student's and teacher's desk. There is much evidence that the students appreciate and make effective use of these helps. Besides these we have received through the thoughtfulness of Mr. Erlon S. Fogg, a former graduate of the Institute, a compass, a set of valuable maps and

charts and several books of reference on technical subjects. It will be recalled that other graduates have, in past years, given to the school a bust of Longfellow, a library table, a hard wood floor for the hall and have contributed the most of the money for the electric lights.

Pennell Institute is to be congratulated on having among its alumni so many who show their loyalty to their alma mater by such concrete acts of helpfulness.

I should also state that Mr. Johnson has presented a cabinet for the new encyclopaedia and a case for the charts.

In closing allow me to express my appreciation of the continued support of the Trustees and the citizens of Gray.

Respectfully submitted,

M. C. Smart, Principal.

RED CROSS REPORT

Again last year Gray showed its appreciation of the value of the Red Cross Community Nurse by appropriating money to continue this work, and while there was an interim from March to June 1 in which time we were without a nurse we feel that the past year has again proven that Public Health Work with a Community and School Nurse is well worth while, and while there may be those in the community who have not come in direct contact with this work who do not appreciate its advantages, that if such a person will personally investigate the matter and find out just what this work is, and just what is accomplished, we feel that he or she could not fail to see that it would be a vital loss to the town to give up the work which has done so much for the people who really need help and for our scholars.

At this time we feel that it is only right and proper to throw a few bouquets, for while we believe that the people of Gray are as up to date and appreciative as any people in New England they as well as others like to know that other people look upon the work accomplished here as being excellent if such is the case, so I feel sure that you are all bound to feel a glow of pride to know that when the Washington Headquarters for the American Red Cross wrote to Boston to know what community they would pick as the one where this service had proven itself and which could be picked for a survey to show what the work should be and what it could do in other communities, the Boston Supervisor for his work for Maine picked the Gray, New Gloucester and North Yarmouth district as the one that best illustrated this work

in her territory. Of course by far the greatest credit and commendation for this must go to Miss Best and Miss Sherwood, for they have done the real work, but there are others also who can feel that they have helped. The Portland Chapter of the Red Cross can justly feel proud that they started this work and financed it for some time. Mr. Charles Varney, whether he wishes to take the credit or not, cannot help knowing that it was he who by his cooperation with the Portland Chapter made this work possible for Gray. The Gray Branch takes pride in the thought that we have tried to back the nurse and make her feel that she had a real support and friendly backing while the people of Gray can say that they have given it all the financial support they were asked to give.

The report of the nurse shows the following figures for the district.

Visits to schools,	91
Bedside Nursing visits,	262
Total number of visits,	836
No. of children taken to clinics,	27

Report of School Nurse for Gray shows the following.

No. scholars inspected,	136
With defective teeth,	82
With defective tonsils,	40
Over 7 lbs. under weight,	20
Without defects,	40

In explaining the above would say that the defects have been figured so that one child with defective teeth also with defective tonsils shows as one in each class.

Each child has received a physical examination. The School Nurse and teachers have examined them for defects in eye sight, hearing, skin troubles, teeth, throat,

weight, the heart and lungs by the School Physician and Nurse. Reports of the results of these examinations have been sent to the teachers and parents with recommendations, and the teachers report that where these recommendations have been followed very material gains have been made in the progress of the children in the schools.

The nurse has arranged for several lectures in the town on health subjects, some of which have been illustrated with slides or moving pictures. Every child in the schools has been provided with a tooth brush, loans have been made in various cases to take care of physical defects and to help in whatever way we could. We feel that the work accomplished has been worth while, and when we say that we feel that Miss Sherwood has proved herself a worthy successor to Miss Best we feel that we offer her praise enough for anyone, and that we have been extremely fortunate in the nurses that we have had.

We feel that the lectures of the nurse in the schools on physical culture and hygiene have been very beneficial, and that they have resulted in better work on the part of the scholars.

We have made some additions to our loan closet from time to time, so that now we feel that we have a right to be proud of our loan closet for a country town, and we feel sure that the nurse would be glad to have any of our citizens come in and look the loan closet over and see what she has to offer in case of sickness.

The State Supervisor of Red Cross Nurses visits the nurse each month, so that she has a chance to take up her individual problems with her personally each month and to keep in closer touch with what other communities are doing, and to talk over how best to adapt some of their ways that seem good to her own local conditions.

Owing to the fact that we were without a nurse for a portion of last year we have a balance left over, and if we were certain that the same arrangements could be made as last year we could get along on a little smaller amount,

but to be safe we feel that it would be advisable to raise the same amount as last year, \$250 for Community Nurse, \$250 for School Nurse and Instructor in Hygiene and \$50 for School Physician. We would also ask for \$50 to help pay the expenses of the Office of the Nurse.

Respectfully submitted,

GRAY BRANCH RED CROSS

F. D. Sawyer, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of
the Town of Gray:

I beg to submit the following report:

In view of the limited time that it has been my good fortune to be connected with your school, I shall make this report somewhat brief.

He would indeed be a poor observer who did not at once recognize very many things for favorable comment. He would also be slow of feeling who could not sense the strong interest and unselfish energy of the people who are in every way working for the advancement of the schools. To all such people great credit is due for whatever advancement may be made.

I must stop here to express my indebtedness to Mr. Charles E. Varney, both for the fine condition in which he left the schools and the careful and painstaking way in which he explained the working details pertaining to the schools and to the work of his office. His thoro familiarity with all these details, his wide and cordial acquaintance with so many people, and their reluctance to have him go, gave me a feeling of trepidation in trying to continue the work he was leaving. His assurance that the same friendly companionship and the great heart of the Community would be big enough for another has proved to be unquestionably true.

Gray is very fortunate in having teachers like those in the Primary, Intermediate and Laboratory Schools living in the Town. From many divergent sources, I have been

pleased to hear favorable appreciation of their work. One letter came from Boston saying that the work in our Primary Department was recognized as among the best, and asking if visitors were welcome. Judge for yourself what this signifies. If visitors come, and I can get their consent, they will not be allowed to stop till they have spent time in the other schools as well.

Those pupils attending the other schools are every bit as capable, and the teachers are doing their very best to make their time count. However, we note the almost invariable effect of too many classes with too few in a class to call forth the best competitive efforts of all.

Gray is well served by two lines of excellent roads running thru it in opposite directions. It is also fortunate in its excellent railway service. These, together, would make a most remarkable contribution to the cause of advancement to all in the way of consolidated schools. It does not promote the best interests of all, however, to force an issue on which there is too great disagreement among the patrons of the schools. Weigh the matter carefully. Note the advantages and the opportunities compared with the cost.

The work of Miss Pearson cannot escape our attention. Just hear the children sing How they like it. How much fuller the life which enjoys and appreciates good music. Even more does it mean to be able to enjoy the singing with others.

The work of the School Nurse and the School Physician is proving of great value. Little defects corrected at the start and diseases checked in time are items that spell efficiency for men and women of a few years hence. The kindly, effective, and unassuming services of the Red Cross, thru Miss Sherwood's tactful presence, has in many cases helped the pupils in the school. While an extended account of her work appears elsewhere, I cannot fail to recognize its value here.

You will note that we are asking for a slight increase over last year for the Common Schools. This will be used,

so far as possible, to lengthen the school year to thirty-six weeks, thus making it possible to complete the Common School Course in eight instead of nine years as formerly.

We must, as shown by the Superintendent in last year's report, continue the work of remodeling the out-buildings. We now have two years left to do the work. The expenditure of the past year on the Primary and Intermediate Building has proven, I feel sure, worth while. It should care for that building for many years to come. At least two other schools should be provided for during the coming summer. For this purpose, we are asking \$600.

There are many minor repairs necessary on different buildings, including repairing of roofs, setting glass, cleaning, and redecorating. For such repairs we are asking \$250.

The amount needed for books and supplies will probably remain about the same as in former years. This amount has been \$425.

The same amount, \$400. will be necessary to continue the musical instruction.

In closing, I wish to thank the Superintending School Committee for their cordial co-operation and support. Let me ask that every one, during the coming year, show continued and increasing interest and support for our Public Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. PRATT, Supt.

TABULAR STATEMENT

Schools	Fall Term Enrollment	Average Attendance	Teachers	Weekly Salary	for 34 Wks. Salary
Laboratory,	27	24.9	Mertelle K. Snow,	\$21.00	\$714.00
Intermediate,	35	32.9	Luey J. Cummings,	21.00	714.00
Primary,	34	28.8	Elizabeth L. Stiles,	21.00	714.00
North Gray,	9	8.7	Marion E. Roberts,	15.00	510.00
South Gray,	22	17.6	Lizzie M. Johnson,	18.00	612.00
East Gray,	8	7.4	Harriet L. Russell,	15.00	510.00
West Gray,	6	5.9	Edith M. Cobb,	18.00	612.00
Dry Mills,	17	15	Sussie S. Spiller,	18.00	612.00
Music,			Floy Pearson,	12.00	408.00

RECORD OF BIRTHS

1922 Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father and Mother
Feb. 16.	Gray, Maine,	Robert Alton,	Richard U. Parker, Virginia E. Small.
Feb. 26.	Gray, Maine,	Donald Edwards,	Ernest C. Verrill, Eva I. Edwards.
May 7.	Poland, Maine,	A daughter,	Philip E. Barker, Marion E. Wescott.
May 15.	Gray, Maine,	Laura Phebe,	Frank M. Thompson, Elizabeth Swinton.
May 20.	Gray, Maine,	Grace Evelyn,	Howard P. Thompson, Fannie E. Hawkes.
June 28.	Gray, Maine,	Dilys Mary,	Stanley H. Witham, Annie Irving.
July 18.	Gray, Maine,	A son,	Frank H. Worth, Elizabeth Goldwater.
July 22.	Gray, Maine,	Sidney Clarence,	Clarence W. Leavitt, Etta C. Pritham.
July 31.	Gray, Maine,	Everett Wellington,	Carroll Doughty, Dorothy Sawyer.
Aug. 6.	Gray, Maine,	Arthur Freeman,	Charles H. Lawrence, Jr., Marguerite Doughty.
Aug. 21.	Gray, Maine,	Eugene H., Jr.,	Eugene H. Lowe, Wilmer A. Snow.

Aug. 23.	Gray, Maine,	Richard,	Lyman Chute, Mary Dodge.
Oct. 10.	Portland, Maine,	Madeline,	George D. Merrill, Ruby Wilson.
Oct. 15.	Gray, Maine,	Eleanor Miriam,	F. Wilbert Bisbee, Eleanor Storer.
Nov. 24.	Gray, Maine,	A son,	John A. Skillings, Catharine A. Cobb.
Dec. 16.	Gray, Maine,	Shirley Mae,	Charles S. Frost, Ada E. Sykes.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. DUNPHE,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES RECORDED

1922 Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence	By Whom Married
Feb. 4.	Yarmouth, Me.,	Albert N. Verrill, Ruth A. Woodman,	Gray, Me., Yarmouth, Me.,	William H. Rowe, J. of P. Yarmouth, Me.
Feb. 14.	Gray, Me.,	Walter S. Golding, Minnie M. Smith,	Gray, Me., Gray, Me.,	Rev. John W. Farrell, Gray, Me.
Apr. 22.	Gray, Me.,	Bernard L. Sawyer, Grace L. Anderson,	Gray, Me., Portland, Me.,	Rev. Earle R. Steeves, Gray, Me.
May 13.	Westbrook, Me.,	Leland N. Wentworth, Eleanor Skilling,	Westbrook, Me., Gray, Me.,	Rev. Harry E. Townsend, Westbrook, Me.
May 19.	Gray, Me.,	Milton E. Verrill, Eda Morrill,	Raymond, Me., Raymond, Me.,	Rev. Earle R. Steeves, Gray, Me.
May 20.	Gray, Me.,	Fred S. Smith, Ida M. Perkins,	Windham, Me., Windham, Me.,	Rev. John W. Farrell, Gray, Me.
June 5.	Gray, Me.,	Willis Sumner, Martha Steere,	Lewiston, Me., Lewiston, Me.,	Rev. John W. Farrell, Gray, Me.
June 17.	Gray, Me.,	Neal A. Leavitt, Nellie M. Miller,	New Vineyard, Me., Wilton, Me.,	Rev. John W. Farrell, Gray, Me.
June 28.	Gray, Me.,	George T. Coombs, Fidith E. Merrill,	Castine, Me., New Gloucester, Me.,	Rev. Earle R. Steeves, Gray, Me.
Aug. 10.	Westbrook, Me.,	John A. Skilling, Catharine A. Cobb,	Gray, Me., Gray, Me.,	Rev. Harry E. Townsend, Westbrook, Me.
Sept. 10.	Gray, Me.,	Elwin H. Stone, Jennie Webber,	Windham, Me., Gray, Me.,	Rev. John W. Farrell, Gray, Me.

Sept. 13.	Gray, Me.,	Merritt Verrill,	Raymond, Me.,	Rev. Earle R. Steeves,
		Angie M. Rowe,	New Gloucester, Me.,	Gray, Me.
Sept. 21.	Gray, Me.,	Ralph O. Brewer,	Gray, Me.,	Rev. John W. Farrell,
		Myrtle Verrill,	Gray, Me.,	Gray, Me.
Oct. 7.	Gray, Me.,	Everett E. Emmons,	Portland, Me.,	Rev. Earle R. Steeves,
		Gertrude L. Clark,	Caritunk, Me.,	Gray, Me.
Oct. 9.	Gray, Me.,	Charles H. Dooley,	Roslindale, Mass.,	Rev. Earle L. Steeves,
		Christina C. Brown,	Roslindale, Mass.,	Gray, Me.
Oct. 31.	Gray, Me.,	Herbert W. Sargent,	Rumford, Me.,	Rev. John W. Farrell,
		Fannie E. Armitage,	Gray, Me.,	Gray, Me.
Oct. 14.	Woodstock, N. B.,	William C. Osgood,	Gray, Me.,	Rev. L. E. Acland,
		Laura M. Sole,	Plaster Rock, N. B.,	Woodstock, N. B.
Nov. 13.	Gray, Me.,	Henry E. Sayward,	Gray, Me.,	Rev. Earle R. Steeves,
		Iva M. Chipman,	Gray, Me.,	Gray, Me.
Nov. 15.	So. Portland, Me.,	Bemis J. Stratton,	Gray, Me.,	J. Harrison Thompson,
		Vernie B. Grover,	So. Portland, Me.,	So. Portland, Me.
1923				
Jan. 1.	Gray, Me.,	Henry A. Verrill,	Gray, Me.,	Rev. A. H. Carvell,
		Alfreda E. Strout,	Gray, Me.,	Auburn, Me.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. DUNPHE,
Town Clerk.

RECORD OF DEATHS

1922				
Date	Name of Deceased	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Feb. 12.	Lois A. Hancock,	80	6	5
Feb. 13.	Richard Colley,	84	10	11
Mar. 20.	Ambrose L. Vannah,	82	5	7
Apr. 9.	Henry P. Doughty,	66	7	26
Apr. 15.	Shadrach G. Humphrey,	77		7
May 31.	Sarah A. Way,	60	1	8
June 28.	Dilys M. Witham,	0	0	0
Aug. 21.	Eugene H. Lowe, Jr.,	0	0	0
Sept. 18.	Charles H. Favor,	66	4	24
Sept. 28.	Maria C. Webster,	65	2	12
Oct. 4.	Harriett A. Brown,	86	10	9
Oct. 18.	Frances H. Merrill,	91	6	7
Oct. 31.	Julia E. Burrows,	42		
Nov. 20.	Martha J. Sawyer,	60	5	0
Nov. 21.	Daniel A. Foster,	70	6	14
Nov. 22.	Joshua Witham,	88	0	23
Dec. 8.	Albert Corson,	86	8	26
1923				
Jan. 14.	Emily E. Davies,	61	10	0

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. DUNPHE,
Town Clerk.

DEATHS REPORTED FROM OTHER TOWNS, INTERMENT AT GRAY

1913. Date	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Aug. 19.	New Gloucester, Me.,	Maynard L. Woodbury,	5	8	15
1921 Dec. 7.	Sebago Lake, Me.	Julia Morey,	82	9	23
1922 Jan. 20.	Lewiston, Me.,	Carrie E. Barbarick,	41	6	3
Jan. 24.	Charleston, Me.,	Maude S. Perley,	36	6	10
Feb. 12.	Bridgton, Me.,	Charles E. Foster,	65	11	
Feb. 22.	Portland, Me.,	Stephen W. Libby,	42		
Mar. 7.	Portland, Me.,	Abbie H. Sawyer,	56	9	14
May 3.	Cranston, R. I.,	Mary E. Lord,	81	6	14
Aug. 9.	Lebanon, Me.,	Edwin W. Moody,	74	9	9
Aug. 27.	Westbrook, Me.,	William C. Noyes,	48		18
Sept. 9.	Portland, Me.,	Eunice A. Gilbert,	87	6	29
Oct. 8.	So. Portland, Me.,	Abbie Latham,	93	3	23
Nov. 5.	Portland, Me.,	Ephraime P. C. Strout,	47	8	17
Nov. 5.	Portland, Me.,	Ada J. Laurence,	53		
Nov. 14.	Fairfield, Me.,	Roy F. Webb,	31	2	4
Dec. 31.	Falmouth, Me.,	Allan D. Thompson,	92	2	9
1923 Jan. 25.	Lawrence, Mass.,	Fannie H. Jordan,	75	3	0

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. DUNPHE, Town Clerk.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

Summer Roads,	\$2,876 20
Bridges,	400 00
Cutting Bushes,	100 00
Snow Bills,	1,350 00
Snow Bills from contingent account,	1,650 00
Pennell Institute, supplies,	200 00
Town Charges,	4,000 00
Memorial Services,	125 00
Cemeteries,	150 00
Fire Department,	100 00
Library,	200 00
To pay Road Loan,	2,665 and interest
School Nurse,	250 00
Community Nurse,	250 00
Office of Nurse,	50 00
School Physician,	50 00

It was voted to recommend that the Articles on raising Money for State Roads be dismissed.

Voted to recommend that the \$1,500. already raised for Pennell Institute Conditionally be paid over to Pennell Institute, and that we raise no money this year for Pennell Institute.

The Budget Committee are passing on the recommendations of Schools,	\$4,700 00
School Books and Supplies,	425 00
Toilets,	600 00

Instruction in Music,

400 00

without any recommendations, for we felt that the school committee were in a better position to know these needs than we were.

O. M. GOFF,
W. S. ALLEN,
W. T. LIBBY,
H. D. COLE,
F. D. SAWYER,
P. C. SAWYER,
G. E. MERRILL,

Budget Committee.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

Victor H. Yeaton, a Constable in the County of Cumberland and State of Maine.

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Gray, qualified by law to vote in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town House, in said Town, Monday, March 5th, 1922, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2nd. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3rd. To dispose of the Town Report for the year ending Feb. 1, 1923.
- 4th. To choose Selectmen.
- 5th. To choose Overseers of the Poor.
- 6th. To choose Assessors of Taxes.
- 7th. To choose Town Treasurer.
- 8th. To choose one members of School Board.
- 9th. To see what percent. the Town will vote the Collector for collection of taxes or anything relative thereto.
- 10th. To choose Collector of Taxes.
- 11th. To choose Town Auditor.
- 12th. To choose Sealer of Weights and Measures.

- 13th. To choose Constables.
- 14th. To choose Fence Viewers.
- 15th. To choose Sextons.
- 16th. To choose Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.
- 17th. To see if the Town will vote to elect one or more Road Commissioners.
- 18th. To choose one or more Road Commissioners.
- 19th. To raise money for repairs of Highways.
- 20th. To raise money for repairs on Bridges.
- 21st. To raise money for Snow Bills.
- 22nd. To see if the Town will raise or provide money for the support of Pennell Institute.
- 23rd. To raise money for support of Common Schools.
- 24th. To raise money for school books and supplies for Common Schools.
- 25th. To raise money for school books and supplies for Pennell Institute.
- 26th. To raise money for care and repair of Common School Houses.
- 27th. To raise money for Town Charges and Support of Poor.
- 28th. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for Geo. F. Shepley Post, G. A. R., for observance of Memorial Day.
- 29th. To see if the Town will raise money for the care of Cemeteries.
- 30th. To choose Fire Wards.
- 31st. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for Gray Fire Department.

- 32nd. To see if the Town will raise money for the support of Stimson Memorial Library.
- 33rd. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to make a temporary loan in anticipation of taxes, if needed.
- 34th. To see if the Town will vote "Yes" or "No" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid as provided in Sec. 19 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.
- 35th. To see if the Town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$533.00 for the improvement of the section of State Aid Road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amount which the Town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Sec. 18, Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.
- 36th. To see if the Town will raise money to cut bushes.
- 37th. To see what sum the Town will raise for a Community Nurse.
- 38th. To see what sum the Town will raise for a School Nurse and Instructor in Hygiene.
- 39th. To see what sum the Town will raise for a School Physician.
- 40th. To see what sum the Town will raise for Office and Equipment for the School and Community Nurse.
- 41st. To see if the Town will vote to provide Musical Instruction in the schools and raise money for the same.
- 42nd. To see if the Town will raise money for the Installation of Toilets in one or more schools.

- 43rd. To see if the Town will vote to buy a tractor for use on the roads and raise money for the same.
- 44th. To see if the Town will raise money for the care of Improved Roads.
- 45th. To see if the Town will raise money for Sidewalks at Gray Corner.
- 46th. To see if the Town will sell its Tax Deeds on the E. P. C. Strout property, or act any thing relative thereto.
- 47th. To see if the Town will raise money for the repairs or rebuilding the Knights Bridge at North Gray.
- 48th. To see if the Town will authorize the removal of two pine trees near the Thompson and Ramsdell Lot in Gray Cemetery.
- 49th. To see if the Town will authorize the Superintending School Committee to continue the school at North Gray which has failed to maintain the lawful average of eight pupils.
- 50th. To see if the Town will authorize the Superintending School Committee to continue the school at West Gray which has failed to maintain the lawful average of eight pupils.
- 51st. To see if the Town will accept the sum of eighty-eight dollars from Fred W. Libby, said Fund to be known as the Charles E. Libby Fund, the same to be safely invested by the Town and the income thereof to be used for the care and upkeep of the Charles E. Libby Lot, No. 23, Sec. 2, Ave. I, in Gray Cemetery. Said income to be paid to and expended by Gray Cemetery Association so long as said Association shall remain in existence and faithfully perform its duties; said Association failing to discharge the above obligation, said income shall be expended by said town as above directed.

- 52nd. To see if the Town will accept the sum of one hundred dollars from Mrs. D. Maria Pease, said Fund to be known as the D. Maria Pease Fund, the same to be safely invested by the Town and the income thereof to be used for the care and upkeep of the Mayhew C. Merrill Lot, No. 8, Sec. 3, Ave. K, in Gray Cemetery. Said income to be paid to and expended by Gray Cemetery Association so long as said Association shall remain in active existence and faithfully perform its duties; said Association failing to discharge the above obligation, said income shall be expended by said town as above directed.
- 53rd. To see if the Town will accept the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars from the Abbie P. Libby Estate, said Fund to be known as the Abbie P. Libby Fund, the same to be safely invested by the Town and the income thereof to be used for the care and upkeep of the William Libby Lot, No. 12, Sec. 3, Ave. K, in Gray Cemetery. Said income to be paid to and expended by Gray Cemetery Association so long as said Association shall remain in active existence and faithfully perform its duties; said Association failing to discharge the above obligation, said income shall be expended by said Town as above directed.
- 54th. To see if the Town will accept the sum of one hundred dollars from Annie M. Foster, said Fund to be known as the Annie M. Foster Fund, the same to be safely invested by the Town and the income thereof to be used for the care and upkeep of the Horace C. Foster Lot, No. 20, Sec. 3, Ave. N, in Gray Cemetery, said income to be paid to and expended by the Gray Cemetery Association so long as said Association shall remain in active existence and faithfully perform its duties, said Association

failing to discharge the above obligation said income shall be expended by said Town as above directed.

- 55th. To see if the Town will accept the sum of one hundred dollars from Horace A. Poole, said Fund to be known as the Horace A. Poole Fund, the same to be safely invested by the Town and the income thereof to be used for the care and upkeep of the Nahum A. Poole Lot, No. 29, Sec. 3, Ave. N, in Gray Cemetery, said income to be paid to and expended by the Gray Cemetery Association so long as said Association shall remain in active existence and faithfully perform its duties, said Association failing to discharge the above obligation, said income shall be expended by said Town as above directed.
- 56th. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$2,665 and interest on the note to pay the Three Town Road Loan or act anything relative thereto.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in their office in said Gray on Monday, the 5th day of March, 1923, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of correcting and revising the voting list.

Given under our hand at Gray, this 16th day of February, 1923.

Respectfully submitted,

F. D. SAWYER,
P. C. SAWYER,
GEO. E. MERRILL,

Selectmen of Gray.

RECORD OF BURIALS IN GRAY CEMETERY

Feb. 1, 1922 to Feb. 1, 1923

Name	Section	Enclosure Marker	Ave- nue	Lot Number	Owner of Lot
Barberick, Carrie E.,	4		H	8	Theophilus Barberick
Brown, Harriet A.,	3		O	31	William H. Brown
Burrows, Julia E.,	2		K	29	Thomas Burrows
Corson, Albert,	4		E	10	Albert Corson
Doughty, Henry P.,	4		N	9	Henry P. Doughty
Foster, Charles E.,	4		J	8	Walter Foster
Foster, Daniel A.,	3		N	41	Granville S. Foster
Foster, Levi S.,	2		H	39B	Levi S. Foster
Gilbert, Eunice A.,	1	32 28 32 27			
Hancock, Lois A.,	4		M	1	James T Hancock
Herrick, Etta F.,	2		E	42	Peter B. Herrick
Humphrey, S. Granville,	2		I	5	Shadrach Humphrey
Latham, Abbie,	3		N	25	Cyrus Latham
Lawrence, Ada J.,	4		I	4	William B. Lawrence
Lawrence, Fannie S.,	2		H	36	Nathaniel S. Lawrence
Libby, Stephen W.,	4		M	5	James P. Libby
Lord, Mary E.,	2		H	18	Samuel D. Latham
Lowe, Eugene H., Jr.,	3		N	36	Frank H. Lowe
Merrill, Frances H.,	1	8 4 7 3			
Moody, Edwin W.,	2		G	38	George P. Moody
Morey, Julia,	3		O	3	Charles E. Morey
Noyes, William C.,	2		I	5	Shadrach Humphrey
Perley, Maude S.,	2		G	26	Eleazer Higgins
Sawyer, Abbie H.,	2		I	19	Albert N. Sawyer
Strout, Ephriam P. C.,	4		I	5	William H. Strout
Thayer, Emma J.,	2		J	12	Henry G. Thayer
Way, Sarah A.,	4		E	6	Frank H. Cross
Webb, Roy F.,	4		I	6	Roy F. Webb
Webster, Maria C.,	4		J	10	Simon Webster
Witham, Dilsy M.,	2		H	3	Thomas Gilpatrick
Witham, Joshua,	2		J	18	Joshua G. Witham
Woodbury, Maynard L.,	3		M	10	Samuel J. Foster

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TOWN OFFICERS, 1923

Town Clerk

WILLIAM H. DUNPHE

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

PERLEY C. SAWYER GEORGE E. MERRILL
JOHN T. DOUGHTY

Auditor

CLARENCE LIBBY

Collector

VICTOR H. YEATON

Treasurer

LEE B. HUNT* WILLARD B. SWEETSER

Road Commissioners

WILLIAM A. CHIPMAN GEORGE D. MERRILL

School Committee

LEONORA W. SWEETSER CLARENCE LIBBY
FERNALD D. SAWYER

Superintendent of Schools

CHARLES H. PRATT

Librarian

HELEN I. MERRILL

Health Officer

LABAN H. THAYER

Constables

VICTOR H. YEATON LABAN H. THAYER

Fire Wardens

LABAN H. THAYER PERLEY C. SAWYER

* Deceased.

REPORT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Gray:

The Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, respectfully submit the following report of all the financial transactions of their departments in behalf of the Town for the municipal year ending February 1st, 1924.

REPORT OF ASSESSORS

VALUATION FOR THE YEAR 1923

Valuation of real estate, resident,	\$380,975 00
Valuation of real estate, non-resident,	96,505 00
Total real estate,	\$477,480 00
Valuation of personal estate, resident,	\$128,210 00
Valuation of personal estate, non-resident,	790 00
Total personal estate,	\$129,000 00
	\$606,480 00

Value of land,	\$244,230 00
Value of buildings,	233,250 00
	\$477,480 00

Personal Estate consists of following items:

Order No.	
277 Horses, average value, \$81.25,	\$22,505 00
No Colts,	
558 Cows, average value \$40.00,	22,320 00
15 Oxen, value \$43.00,	645 00
104 Three year old, value \$30.00,	3,120 00
113 Two year olds, value \$20.00,	2,260 00
Money at interest,	3,500 00
Stock in trade,	27,950 00
Logs,	750 00
Lumber,	12,110 00
Automobiles (140),	25,255 00
Musical Instruments (51),	4,685 00
Machinery,	3,900 00
	\$129,000 00

PROPERTY TAKEN FROM REAL ESTATE

Railroad Property,	\$ 2,000 00
Electric Railroad,	7,000 00
Light & Power Co.,	10,000 00
Saw Mills (four),	2,700 00
Grain Mill (one),	4,050 00

EXEMPT LIVE STOCK

Number of Polls assessed, 312.
 Number of Polls not assessed, 108.
 Poll Tax, \$3.00.
 Rate of Taxation, \$.042 on \$1.00.

ASSESSMENTS

State Tax,	\$4,631 28
County Tax,	961 40
	\$ 5,592 68

Snow Bills, \$1,650.00 out of Con-	
tingent account,	\$ 4,000 00
Roads,	2,876 20
Snow Bills,	1,350 00
Common Schools,	4,700 00
Supplies, Common Schools,	425 00
Supplies, Pennell Institute,	200 00
Free High School,	250 00
Memorial Services,	100 00
Care Cemeteries,	150 00
Gray Fire Department,	100 00
Stimson Memorial Library,	200 00
Bushes,	100 00
Community Nurse,	250 00
School Nurse,	250 00
School Physician,	50 00
Musical Instruction,	400 00
Office and Equipment for Nurse,	50 00
Street Lights,	250 00
Installation Toilets,	400 00
Sidewalks,	200 00
Vital Statistics,	50 00
Bridges,	400 00
Road Loan (three town),	2,665 00
Overlay,	463 29
Supplementary,	913 20

Amount assessed on real
and personal estate, \$26,385 37

Amount assessed on 312
polls,

936 00

 \$27,321 37

ABATEMENTS, 1923

The following abatements have been made by the
Assessors:

Order No.

191	Earl Whitney, error in assess- ment,	\$	2 10	
107	S. G. Foster, abatement,		33 60	
108	Gladys Burns, abatement,		4 20	
113	Daniel Foss, overvaluation,		42 00	
119	Fred Emery, error in assess- ment,		8 40	
120	John Witham, error in assess- ment,		2 10	
129	E. S. Caswell, error in assess- ment,		1 68	
144	Eugene McKeen, error in as- sessment,		84	
184	V. H. Yeaton, abatement of Hanna Tax,		4 82	
			\$	221 54
212	Sundry Abatements,		\$	121 80

TAX DEEDS IN THE POSSESSION OF THE TOWN

February 13, 1924

U. G. Field,	\$	90 30
Frank Pride,		18 20
Chas. Brackett,		38 01
Thomas Hancock Heirs,		197 21
W. P. Hancock,		23 44
Will Hill,		13 20

E. I. Huston,	239 87	
Will Cobb,	17 27	
Paul Lunt,	4 67	
J. W. Morrison,	21 47	
Morse Heirs,	4 67	
		\$ 668 31

DELINQUENT TAXES

1921

Howard Thompson,	\$ 2 50
Allie Thompson,	2 50
Nelson Thurlow,	2 50
Chas. Nason,	2 50

1922

P. C. Barker,	\$ 68
V. G. Verrill,	9 80
Arthur Field,	3 00
Perley Thompson,	3 00
Howard Thompson,	3 00

1923

Fred Bubier,	\$ 3 00
Clifton Burns,	3 00
Frank Chapin,	3 00
U. G. Field,	3 00
M. E. McCarty,	3 00
Fred Slater,	3 00
John Soper,	3 00
Perley Thompson,	3 00
Howard Thompson,	3 00
Elmer Thurlow,	3 00
Nelson Thurlow,	3 00
Chas. Verrill,	3 00

Bert Wing,	3 00
John Webber,	3 00
E. I. Huston,	3 00
Harry Deojay,	10 08
Addie Michuard,	8 40
Chas. Verrill,	6 30
Bert Wing,	4 20
Randall Verrill,	17 20
Webb,	2 10
E. I. Huston,	18 90

ABATEMENTS ILLEGALLY ASSESSED ON POLLS

Order No.
 211 V. H. Yeaton, \$ 33 00

Respectfully submitted,

PERLEY C. SAWYER,
 GEO. E. MERRILL,
 JOHN T. DOUGHTY,
 Assessors.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

POOR OFF FARM

Order No.

3	F. D. Sawyer, supplies, Geo. Seals,	\$ 20 00
4	Geo. W. Osgood, Isaac Blocken,	10 00
6	F. D. Sawyer, Colonial Inn, care of two travelers,	2 25
11	Geo. Seals, supplies,	10 00
12	A. M. Andrews, insane case,	8 00
13	A. M. Andrews, attendance Windham pauper,	7 50
17	P. C. Sawyer, supplies, Geo. Seals,	10 00
19	Geo. F. Hathway, supplies, Walter Blake,	1 65
20	Geo. W. Osgood, attendance, Alonzo Parker,	100 00
24	Geo. Seals, supplies,	10 00
25	Lewis Schuartz, rent, Geo. Seals,	40 00
28	J. L. Potter, M. D., services, Geo. Seals,	53 00
29	Earl Whitney, care Enos Whitney,	15 00
37	Abner Strout, town of Poland,	5 00
38	Geo. A. Ellinwood, M. D., visit to Poland, Abner Strout,	10 00
39	Earl Quint, wood, Jim Smith,	10 00

Order No.

41	Geo. A. Ellinwood, services, Enos Whitney,	2 50
57	Cole-Marsden, supplies, Wal- ter Blake,	24 05
69	Geo. A. Ellinwood, services, Arthur Labiaque,	20 00
72	Chas. Verrill, care Mrs. Fan- nie M. Askey,	45 00
74	Town of Rumford, supplies, W. Blake,	2 32
79	Town of Rumford, supplies, W. Blake,	3 50
87	Geo. W. Osgood, funeral, Ab- ner Strout,	59 00
95	Lempe-Manchester Co., sup- plies, Freeland Berry,	10 60
96	E. C. Leighton, expenses, A. Strout,	9 00
104	F. D. Sawyer, Fannie M. Askey case,	4 00
110	Earl Whitney, care Enos Whitney,	27 00
143	E. A. McCollister, services, Abner Strout,	30 00
151	Geo. A. Ellinwood, first aid to Frank Murphy,	20 00
153	Geo. T. McDonald, services Walter Blake,	10 00
154	City of Auburn, car fare, W. Blake,	51
166	Lempe-Manchester Co., sup- plies, Will Doughty,	24 07
167	Geo. W. Osgood, ambulance for Arthur Labraque,	10 00
168	John T. Doughty, expenses in the Askey case,	20 00

Order No.

183	John T. Doughty, expenses, Walter Blake to Portland, Norway and Augusta,	20 00
185	Geo. A. Ellinwood, attendance Mary H. Whitney,	36 00
192	Lempe-Manchester Co., sup- plies, Will Doughty,	5 97
193	Susie Sawyer, supplies, Will Doughty,	65
		—————\$ 696 57

TOWN FARM

Order No.

1	Pine Tree Tel. Co.,	\$ 8 20
2	Perley Prince, part salary,	25 00
3	J. W. Chadbourne, cutting ice,	14 00
4	Geo. E. Merrill, labor,	5 50
5	Gray Milling Co., supplies,	288 24
6	Pine Tree Tel. Co.,	1 70
7	Lempe-Manchester Co., supplies,	33 05
8	G. M. Stevens, supplies,	5 50
9	H. D. Jordan, cow and calf,	70 00
10	Perley Prince, salary to Mar. 20,	80 00
11	Gray Milling Co., supplies,	210 30
12	Cole-Marsden Co., supplies,	53 00
13	Perley Prince, part salary,	50 00
14	W. I. Whitney, smoking hams,	2 44
15	Gray Milling Co., supplies,	118 77
16	Alphonzo Tripp, repairs,	14 60
17	Lempe-Manchester Co., supplies,	34 79
18	Perley Prince, part salary,	50 00
19	Cole-Marsden Co., labor on farm,	30 00
20	Cole-Marsden Co., supplies,	133 69
21	Pine Tree Tel. Co.,	3 65

Order No.

22	Lempe-Manchester Co., supplies,	40 73
23	Perley Prince, part salary,	35 00
24	Frank Starbird, labor on farm,	8 35
25	Gray Milling Co., supplies,	205 61
26	Ira Sawyer, supplies,	3 06
27	Clifton Burns, labor on farm,	17 50
28	Wendall Small, labor on farm,	21 00
29	Perley Prince, part salary,	65 00
30	C. S. Lowe, cow,	110 00
31	Frank Starbird, on farm,	14 00
32	H. D. Cole, 1 bu. strawberries,	6 40
33	Harry Merrill, horse rake,	10 00
34	Lempe-Manchester Co., supplies,	58 80
35	W. B. Sweetser (order on L. W. Welt for Gray Milling Co.,)	243 60
36	Clifton Burns, labor on Elder Farm,	12 00
37	Gray Milling Co., supplies,	115 74
38	Ernest Lewis Hay,	100 00
39	Perley Prince, part salary,	50 00
40	Pine Tree Tel. Co.,	5 90
41	C. W. Colley, butter,	34 25
42	Perley Prince, part salary,	50 00
43	Dana McConkey, labor on farm,	24 00
44	Clifton Burns, labor on farm,	24 00
45	C. S. Lowe, corn cutter and carrier,	40 00
46	Alphonzo Tripp, shoeing,	4 00
47	Edwards & Walker Co., sup- plies,	11 60
48	C. W. Berry, repairs and sup- plies,	9 00
49	E. C. Leighton, repairs,	22 80
50	Lempe-Manchester Co., supplies,	45 00

Order No.

51	Alphonzo Tripp, repairing,	3 85
52	Cole-Marsden Co., supplies,	113 97
53	Perley Prince, part salary,	50 00
54	Geo. E. Barrows, shoeing,	12 00
55	Alphonzo Tripp, repairs,	13 00
56	S. W. Libby, meat,	10 99
57	Fogg's Leather Store, harness,	35 80
58	Geo. E. Merrill, fertilizer,	88 00
59	Perley Prince, part salary,	50 00
60	Geo. R. Doughty, rent of pasture,	25 00
61	Lawrence & Leighton, supplies,	7 25
62	Lempe-Manchester Co., supplies,	18 80
63	Geo. M. Stevens, supplies,	6 53
64	O. M. Goff, labor and pasturing,	73 00
65	Gray Milling Co., supplies,	677 40
66	Pine Tree Tel. Co.,	5 25
67	Perley Prince, part salary,	50 00
68	Chas. Thayer, repairs,	8 50
69	J. O. Whitney, killing hogs,	5 00
70	W. H. Dunphe, repairs,	10 55
71	Perley Prince, part salary,	50 00
72	Pine Tree Tel. Co.,	3 35
73	Merle Thorpe, two shoats,	16 00
74	S. W. Libby, supplies,	14 10
75	Lawrence & Leighton, repairs,	2 75
76	G. M. Stevens, supplies,	11 06
77	Lempe-Manchester Co., supplies,	10 45
78	Gray Milling Co., supplies,	167 81
79	Cole-Marsden Co., supplies,	31 63
80	Alphonzo Tripp, shoeing,	9 25
81	Susie Sawyer, supplies,	1 65
		—————\$ 4,202 71

CARES AND REPAIRS PENNELL INSTITUTE

Order No.

44	Cumberland County Power & Light Co.,	\$	13 92
86	John Mero, janitor,		75 00
99	Cumberland County Power & Light Co.,		5 00
111	John Mero, janitor,		75 00
117	Cumberland County Power & Light Co.,		1 52
118	Clara B. Hunt, salary for Pennell Fund,		50 00
135	John Mero, janitor,		25 00
136	Lawrence & Leighton, repairs,		9 69
138	Cumberland County Power & Light Co.,		2 56
141	G. M. Stevens, supplies,		8 20
146	E. C. Leighton, care Henry Pennell lot,		4 00
162	John Mero, janitor,		25 00
165	B. A. Libby, tuning piano,		3 25
171	Chas. Thayer, repairs,		7 20
174	G. M. Stevens, supplies,		5 79
175	Susie Sawyer, supplies,		78
176	Cumberland County Power & Light Co.,		1 40
178	John Mero, janitor,		25 00
179	Cole-Marsden Co., supplies and repairs,		11 61
181	John T. Doughty, repairs,		18 71
190	W. B. Sweetser, reimburse- ment to Pennell Fund from town,		78 20
	(John Mero, janitor),		\$75 00
	(Andrew F. Johnson),		3.20
	Diplomas, Orders (1 and 17)		

Order No.
out of Pennell Institute
account.

206	Alphonso Tripp, repairs,	1 25	
			\$ 448 08

MOTHER'S AID

Order No.

5	Hester Wallace,	\$	30 00
30	Hester Wallace,		30 00
46	Hester Wallace,		30 00
54	Hester Wallace,		30 00
68	Hester Wallace,		30 00
75	Hester Wallace,		50 00
88	Hester Wallace,		50 00
102	Hester Wallace,		50 00
114	Hester Wallace,		50 00
128	Hester Wallace,		50 00
159	Hester Wallace,		50 00
203	Hester Wallace,		50 00
			\$ 500 00
	To be paid by State,	\$	75 00
	To be paid by Phippsburg,		445 00

CONTINGENT

Order No.

2	F. D. Sawyer, Ins. on Town Hall,	\$	100 00
7	Geo. E. Merrill, expenses to Augusta and use of loan,		31 00
8	F. D. Sawyer, expenses,		15 00
9	Geo. D. Merrill, note and ins. on note,		2,512 50
10	A. M. Andrews, part salary,		25 00
14	A. M. Andrews, reporting births,		11 75

Order No.

15	F. D. Sawyer, ins. on town hall,	47 55
16	C. H. Pratt, salary for Feb.,	26 87
18	G. A. Ellinwood, reporting births,	2 75
21	H. R. Douglass, sawing wood,	4 00
22	Lempe-Manchester, 1 pail,	90
23	Pine Tree Tel. Co.,	2 40
26	C. H. Pratt, salary March,	26 87
27	Fred Golding, janitor,	3 00
31	W. W. Vinton, office table,	10 00
32	Clark D. Chapman, legal advice,	38 95
33	John T. Doughty, repair town house,	5 00
34	John T. Doughty, office supplies,	1 47
35	Merrill & Webber Co., printing reports,	170 10
36	Fred Golding, janitor,	3 25
40	C. H. Pratt, salary for April,	26 87
42	Chapman & Chapman, legal advice,	20 00
43	Geo. E. Merrill, expenses to Augusta and Portland,	24 15
45	Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	44 90
47	Lempe-Manchester Co., supplies,	2 05
48	A. M. Andrews, part salary,	25 00
49	John T. Doughty, repairs for snow roller house,	45 93
	John T. Doughty, labor, \$16.25	
	Cole-Marsden, supplies, 18.23	
	Geo. M. Stevens, 4.20	
	Geo. E. Merrill, lumber, 7.25	
51	Clara V. Hunt (for voucher),	12 50

Order No.

52	Union Safe & Deposit Co., (W. B. Sweetser Bonds),	37 50
53	C. H. Pratt, salary for May,	26 87
56	Cole-Marsden Co., supplies,	29 15
58	Canal Bank, int. on loans,	66 63
59	Gray, New Gloucester Fire Ins. Co.,	48 25
60	A. M. Andrews, part salary,	25 00
61	Canal Bank, int. on notes,	98 28
65	C. H. Pratt, salary for June,	26 87
66	Loring, Short & Harmon, sup- plies,	2 00
67	Portland Safe Deposit Vault,	5 00
70	C. H. Pratt, salary for July,	31 35
71	John D. Sawyer, office wood,	10 00
73	Bryson & Welch, printing,	7 00
76	Lempe - Manchester Co., for Hattie Clark house,	15 32
77	Lempe-Manchester Co., sup- plies,	76
78	W. H. Small, ins. on E. Gray school,	3 81
80	Fred Golding, janitor,	2 25
82	C. H. Pratt, salary for August,	31 35
84	A. M. Andrews, part salary,	25 00
85	Loring, Short & Harmon, sup- plies,	2 25
89	Canal Bank, int. on loans,	133 31
90	Canal Bank, int. on loans,	25 83
92	Cumberland County Power & Light Co., town hall,	21 76
93	Cumberland County Power & Light Co., silent policemen,	3 40
94	Cumberland County Power & Light Co., street lights,	171 42
98	Orville Hanson, watching fire,	2 40

Order No.

100	Stimson Fund, reimbursement from library fund,	178 39
103	Fred Golding, erecting booths,	4 00
105	Pine Tree Tel. Co.,	4 70
106	Gray, New Gloucester Fire Ins. Co.,	48 25
109	C. H. Pratt, salary for Sept.,	31 35
112	J. W. Boyington, decorating town celebration of road,	50 00
115	C. H. Pratt, salary for Oct.,	31 35
116	Chapman & Chapman,	11 00
122	Andrew F. Johnson, election clerk,	3 50
125	Dana Russell, ballot clerk,	3 50
126	Orrin F. Whitney, ballot clerk,	3 50
127	Fred Golding, janitor,	4 50
130	Cumberland County Power & Light Co., silent police- men,	2 00
131	Cumberland County Power & Light Co., town hall,	4 76
132	Cumberland County Power & Light Co., street lights,	20 00
134	C. H. Pratt, salary for Nov.,	31 35
137	Lawrence & Leighton, repairs, silent policemen,	26 11
139	Lempe - Manchester Co., sup- plies,	2 24
140	W. B. Sweetser, int. on two notes of Geo. E. Merrill,	18 33
142	G. M. Stevens, supplies, town hall,	8 67
145	E. C. Leighton, ballot clerk,	3 50
152	H. R. Douglass, wood,	16 75
155	C. H. Pratt, salary for Dec.,	31 35

Order No.		
156	Will C. Osgood, repairs, town hall,	9 10
157	Laban H. Thayer, posting warrant,	1 50
158	W. B. Sweetser, int. on notes,	25 00
161	Fred Golding, janitor,	6 75
164	W. H. Small, ins. on laboratory and Fields dist.,	11 38
169	W. E. Winslow, surveying road, W. Gray,	3 00
170	P. C. Sawyer, selectman,	200 00
172	Town New Gloucester, use of weights and measures,	5 00
173	Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	3 25
177	Cumberland County Power & Light Co., town hall,	2 40
180	Cole-Marsden Co., supplies,	74
182	John T. Doughty, supplies, town hall,	2 80
186	Laban H. Thayer, health officer,	50 00
187	Laban H. Thayer, watching fire, Hattie Clark house,	6 00
188	Fred Golding, janitor,	3 00
191	Lempe-Manchester Co., supplies,	1 34
194	W. H. Dow, Treas., school fund,	12 18
195	W. B. Sweetser, supplies,	4 07
196	W. B. Sweetser, moderator,	5 00
197	W. B. Sweetser, treasurer,	100 00
198	Estate of Lee B. Hunt, treasurer,	25 00
199	Geo. E. Merrill, selectmen,	175 00
200	John T. Doughty, selectmen,	150 00
201	C. H. Pratt, salary for Jan.,	31 35

Order No.

202	Susie Sawyer, health officer supplies,	12 30
204	Treas. Gray Cemetery Ass.,	150 00
207	Cumberland County Power & Light Co., street lights,	20 00
208	W. H. Dunphe, clerk and expenses,	38 00
209	A. M. Andrews, bal. town physician,	50 00
210	A. M. Andrews, reporting births and deaths,	3 50
211	V. H. Yeaton, abatement of polls illegally assessed,	33 00
212	V. H. Yeaton, sundry abatements,	121 80
213	V. H. Yeaton, collecting taxes,	260 52
214	V. H. Yeaton, collecting dog taxes,	15 00
215	V. H. Yeaton, calling two Town Meetings,	3 00
216	V. H. Yeaton, tax deeds,	364 02
217	V. H. Yeaton, collecting 1922 taxes,	1 28
218	Clarence Libby, town auditor,	25 00
		\$ 6,562 90

ORDERS DRAWN FOR CARE OF LOTS
REIMBURSED TO TOWN

Order No.

133	E. S. Caswell, care of Chas. Stimson lot,	\$ 4 31
147	E. C. Leighton, care of Samuel Latham lot,	6 00
148	E. C. Leighton, care of Ebenezer Bean lot,	2 00
149	E. C. Leighton, care of Elias Goff lot,	5 00

Order No.

150 E. C. Leighton, care of Chas.

Mayberry lot,

5 00

\$ 22 31

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN

Resources

Due from State, Burial Soldiers,	\$ 200 00
Due for Milk,	567 00
Due for eggs,	16 30
Due for Hay,	10 00
Due for Labor off farm,	116 05
Due from State, 1922 acct. M. Aid,	15 00
Due from State Mother's Aid,	160 00
Due from Phippsburg Mother's Aid,	195 00
Due from Phippsburg Mother's Aid,	250 00
Due from Monmouth Mother's Aid,	42 00
Overdrawn by Schools,	153 00
Due from V. H. Yeaton, Col. 1921,	10 00
Due from V. H. Yeaton, Col. 1922,	19 48
Due from V. H. Yeaton, Col. 1923,	112 18
Due from State Pauper's,	40 00
Cash in Town Treasury,	1,104 42
Due Collectors Tax Deeds, face,	668 31
Resources less than liabilities,	1,164 44
	\$ 4,843 18

Liabilities

Due for Manual Training,	\$ 300 00
Due State Road,	533 00
Due Canal Bank Note,	2,000 00
Due Community Nurse Acct.,	415 00
Due School Nurse Acct.,	312 00
Due Library,	169 33
Books and Supplies P. I.,	583 27

S. Gray, school acct.,	25 00
S. Gray, fence,	100 00
Unexpended Roads,	405 58
	—————\$ 4,843 18

TOWN FARM REPORT

Debits

Personal Property on Farm, Feb. 1,	
1923,	\$ 4,381 10
Paid by town orders,	4,202 71
Paid without orders,	136 09
Due for milk, Feb. 1, 1923,	556 60
Due for eggs, Feb. 1, 1923,	13 50
Bal. in favor of farm,	215 42
	—————\$ 9,505 42

Credits

Personal Property on Farm Feb. 1,	
1924,	\$ 4,535 35
Cows sold,	160 00
Calves sold,	50 00
Poultry sold,	38 52
Pigs,	70 42
Labor off farm,	98 56
Eggs,	101 70
Board, Will Doughty,	20 00
Received for milk,	3,118 89
Hay,	297 66
Corn,	304 97
Due for eggs,	16 30
Due for Hay,	10 00
Due for labor,	116 05
Due for milk,	567 00
	—————\$ 9,505 42

LIVE STOCK

1 pair of horses,
1 registered bull,
3 registered cows,
1 registered heifer,
1 registered yearling,
14 grade cows,
1 two year old,
3 calves,
2 shoats,
65 hens,
15 roosters,

We are able to give a favorable report of conditions at our Town Farm. We have a good herd of 17 milking cows, 6 heifers, 1 bull and 2 horses. Some very promising yearlings have been raised the past year and the whole herd is in a thriving condition. Some of the old standbys of cows will probably be dropped out before long.

The team of horses have proved to be good ones, show good care and we have a good equipment in way of carts and farm machines to use with them.

We had a good crop of corn, beans and potatoes, a fine silo of ensilage with no frost. Plenty of hay, a supply of grain at wholesale prices.

The cellar is well stocked with potatoes, pork, canned fruits, etc. In fact, we find both house and barn supplied and arranged as a forehanded farm and farmer's should be.

Yet for all this, we feel to say that while the Inventory and balance show to be favorable to the Town and its agent, we must call the attention of the Tax Payers of the Town to the amount of labor, capital and successful manipulation of the same in order to make the amounts of a \$10,000 property to even balance at the end of the year.

It is somewhat of a question whether all this labor and outlay pays the Town with the present number of Inmates.

We show a balance of over \$200 in favor of the Town. We have paid \$235 of 1922 account and paid the agent \$600., which makes the net income about \$1,000. We think this will compare favorably with other farms of the Town.

Mr. Prince and his wife are good farmers and caretakers. The Town is fortunate to have them. There have been about 25 travelers lodged and fed during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

PERLY C. SAWYER,
GEO. E. MERRILL,
JOHN T. DOUGHTY,

Overseers of the Poor.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

SUMMER ROADS

Itemized expenditures of W. A. Chipman, 1923

May

W. A. Chipman, 4 days,	\$ 16 00
W. A. Chipman, man and team, 19 days,	133 00
Fred Sawyer, 10 days,	30 00
L. D. Hall, 7½ days,	22 50
M. E. Hall, 13 days,	39 00
H. E. Sayward, 14 days,	42 00
A. M. Harris and team, 1 day,	7 00
Elmer Thurlow, 2 days,	6 00
John Campbell, and truck, 4 days,	48 00
John Skillings and truck, 4 days,	48 00
Walter Field, 2 days,	6 00
Chas. Thayer, repairing drag,	5 00
Repairs on road machine,	14 00
John and David Huston, 185 loads gravel,	18 50

June

W. A. Chipman, 6 days, @ 3.50,	21 00
W. A. Chipman, man and team, 6 days, @ 3.50,	45 00
A. M. Harris and team, 6 days, @ 7.50,	45 00
Albert Cobb and team, 3 days, @ 7.50	22 50
H. E. Sayward, 4 days, @ 3.50,	14 00
M. S. Hall, 4 days, @ 3.50,	14 00

Fred Sawyer, 2 days, @ 3.50,	7 00
New England Road Machine Co.,	31 19

August

W. A. Chipman, 5½ days, @ 4.00,	22 00
W. A. Chipman, team, 5 days,	20 00
A. M. Harris and team, 4 days,	
@ 7.50,	30 00
H. E. Sayward, 5 days, @ 3.50,	17 50
L. D. Hall, 4 days, @ 3.50,	14 00
M. S. Hall, 4 days, @ 3.50,	14 00
Fred Sawyer, 4 days, @ 3.50,	14 00

December

W. A. Chipman,	2 00
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Itemized expenditures of Geo. D. Merrill

April

Geo. D. Merrill, ½ day,	\$ 2 00
Geo. D. Merrill, 3 horses, 1 day,	
dragging,	8 00
Geo. D. Merrill, 3 horses, ½	
day, dragging,	4 00
Geo. D. Merrill, 3 horses, ½	
day, dragging,	4 00
Freight on cutting edge,	1 00
Geo. D. Merrill, team, ½ day,	3 50
Geo. D. Merrill, ½ day,	2 00
Geo. E. Merrill, 87 ft. plank,	3 05

May

Geo. D. Merrill, 5 days,	20 00
Geo. E. Merrill, team, 2¼ days,	15 75
Geo. E. Merrill, man 4 horses,	
3 days,	33 00
Roland Whitney, team 3 days,	21 00
W. W. Vinton, 4 days,	12 00
John Sawyer, 3 days,	9 00
W. H. McConkey, 3 days,	9 00

Fred Sawyer, 1 day,	3 00
I. G. Hamlin, 1 day,	3 00
R. W. Parker, 2 men, 2 horses,	
2 days,	20 00
Geo. E. Merrill, 48 loads gravel,	7 20
Geo. E. Merrill, 20 loads rock dust,	5 00
H. C. Marsden, 2 truck loads clay,	7 50
Geo. D. Merrill, 4 days,	16 00
Geo. E. Merrill, 2 teams $3\frac{1}{2}$	
days,	49 00
Geo. E. Merrill, team $1\frac{1}{2}$ days,	
dragging,	10 50
J. D. Sawyer, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days,	10 50
Geo. E. Merrill, truck, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	3 00
Geo. E. Merrill, 200 ft. plank,	7 00
Spikes,	50
June	
Geo. D. Merrill, $6\frac{3}{4}$ days,	27 00
Geo. E. Merrill, 2 teams $8\frac{3}{4}$	
days,	122 50
J. D. Sawyer, $3\frac{1}{4}$ days,	9 75
Geo. E. Merrill, 1 man, 1 day,	3 00
Geo. E. Merrill, 200 ft. plank,	7 00
Roland Whitney, team, $\frac{1}{4}$ day,	1 75
Spikes,	50
July	
Geo. D. Merrill, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days,	10 00
Geo. E. Merrill, team dragging,	
$5\frac{1}{4}$ days,	36 75
Sept. and Oct.	
Geo. D. Merrill, 4 days,	16 00
Geo. E. Merrill, team $4\frac{1}{2}$ days,	31 50
Ralph Sawyer, 2 teams, 2 days,	28 00
Carl Whitney, 2 days,	7 00
L. M. Lawrence, 2 days,	7 00
H. W. Goff, lumber,	5 00

H. M. Sawyer, supplies for 3rd class road,	9 51
Chas. Thayer, repairing and sharpening tools,	12 00
Stanley Witham, 225 loads gravel,	28 13
Otis Witham, 16 yards gravel,	1 60
M. M. Muzzy, labor on culvert,	2 00
Berger Manf. Co., culvert,	8 40
Cole-Marsden Co., 2 pick handles,	1 10
Herbert Verrill, labor on culvert,	1 75
E. H. Lowe, 300 ft. plank,	10 50
Gray Milling Co. 400 ft. plank,	14 00
Kendall & Whitney, #99 Syra- cuse Plow point and freight on same,	8 86
L. L. Megquier, labor,	7 00
November	
L. D. Hall, 2 days,	7 00
E. H. Lowe, 90 ft. lumber,	2 88
Spikes,	50
Geo. E. Merrill, team, 1/2 day,	3 50
December	
Geo. E. Merrill, team, 1/2 day, dragging,	3 50
Geo. E. Merrill, team, 1/2 day,	3 50
W. H. Wing, 1/2 day,	1 75

BRIDGES

Itemized account of W. A. Chipman

May and June

W. A. Chipman, 5 days, @ 3.50,	\$ 17 50
W. A. Chipman, man and team, 5 days,	37 50
A. M. Harris and team, 1 day,	7 50
H. E. Sayward, 4 days, @ 3.50,	14 00
M. S. Hall, 3 1/2 days, @ 3.50,	12 25

Fred Sawyer, 3½ days, @ 3.50,	12 25
Cole-Marsden Co., spikes,	1 10
E. H. Lowe, plank,	56 18
September	
W. A. Chipman, 1 day,	4 00
W. A. Chipman, team,	4 00
H. E. Sayward, 1 day,	3 50
Cole-Marsden, nails,	65
October	
W. A. Chipman, 1 day,	4 00
W. A. Chipman, team ½ day,	2 00
E. H. Lowe, plank,	4 94
W. A. Chipman, plank,	1 96
Cole-Marsden Co., nails,	65
A. M. Harris, 3 hrs.,	2 50
November	
W. A. Chipman, ½ day,	2 00
A. M. Harris and team, 7 hrs.,	5 83
E. H. Lowe, plank,	18 13
Cole-Marsden Co., spikes,	35

Itemized account of Geo. D. Merrill

July

Geo. D. Merrill, 1 day,	\$ 4 00
Geo. E. Merrill, team, ½ day,	3 50
Geo. E. Merrill, 2 bridge stringers,	10 00
J. D. Sawyer, 1 day,	3 50
Spikes,	50

CUTTING BUSHES

Itemized account of W. A. Chipman

June

W. A. Chipman, 1 day, @ 3.50,	\$ 3 50
H. E. Sayward, 3 days, @ 3.50,	10 50
M. S. Hall, 3½ days, @ 3.50,	12 25

Fred Sawyer, 3 days, @ 3.50,	10 50
August	
W. A. Chipman, $\frac{1}{2}$ day, @ 2.00	2 00
H. E. Sayward, 1 day, @ 3.50,	3 50
L. D. Hall, 1 day, @ 3.50,	3 50
M. S. Hall, 1 day, @ 3.50,	3 50
Fred Knight, $\frac{3}{4}$ day, @ 3.50,	2 62
Itemized account of Geo. D. Merrill	
L. D. Hall, 14 days 3 hrs.,	50 00

SNOW BILLS

Itemized account of W. A. Chipman

February

W. A. Chipman and team,	\$ 14 00
Arthur Pierce and team,	4 00
Harry Libby,	5 00
Milton Libby,	4 00
H. A. Frank,	26 00
John Cambell,	21 00
J. G. Morrill,	70 00
E. H. Lowe,	18 72
George Brackett,	
T. W. Dutton,	23 50
E. L. McKeen,	5 17
E. M. Waton,	4 50
I. G. Hamlin,	1 00
Shovelers on Brackett road,	8 00

March

W. A. Chipman and team,	21 50
A. M. Harris and team,	16 50
Arthur Pierce and team,	7 00
Milton Libby,	8 00
Harry Libby,	7 00
Kenneth Burn,	3 35
H. E. Sayward,	3 35
I. G. Hamlin,	9 00

E. M. Waton,	8 50
George Brackett,	62 54
C. H. Sawyer,	8 91
John Cambell,	62 50
H. A. Frank,	41 25
E. L. McKeen,	11 25
T. W. Dutton,	42 00
A. J. Small,	5 60
Edgar Foster,	18 40
J. G. Morrill,	68 33
Gardner Morrill,	36 00

April

W. A. Chipman,	6 00
W. A. Chipman, man,	4 50
I. J. Hamlin,	1 00
Harry Libby,	3 00
Geo. Brackett,	24 88
Albert Skillings,	3 00
A. J. Small,	11 00

January

W. A. Chipman,	6 00
A. M. Harris and team,	14 00
M. G. Morrill and team,	14 00
Harry Douglass and team,	14 00
Cole-Marsden Co., shovels,	1 80
J. G. Morrill,	29 15
Clarence Stillman,	9 50
H. A. Frank,	9 00
G. M. McKeen,	3 75
E. M. Warton,	2 50

Itemized bills of Geo. D. Merrill

February

Geo. D. Merrill, 4 men 3 hrs.	\$ 4 20
Geo. D. Merrill, 6 horses, 3 men	
1 day,	21 00

Geo. D. Merrill, 2 horses, 1 man	
$\frac{1}{2}$ day,	3 50
Geo. D. Merrill, 2 men $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	3 00
Geo. D. Merrill, 4 horses, 1 man	
3 hrs.	3 66
Geo. D. Merrill, 2 horses, 1 man	
$\frac{1}{2}$ day,	3 50
Geo. D. Merrill, 2 men, $\frac{3}{4}$ day,	4 50
Geo. D. Merrill, 2 horses, 1 man	
$\frac{1}{2}$ day,	3 50
Fred Golding and man, 15 hrs.,	10 50
John Doughty, 4 hrs.	1 40
Carroll Doughty, 3 hrs.	1 05
W. L. Merrill,	32 25
Fred T. Whitney, breaking,	13 00
Ralph Sawyer, 4 horses, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	2 75
Geo. Quint, $9\frac{3}{4}$ hrs.,	3 41
Perley Prince, 2 horses $\frac{1}{4}$ day,	1 75
R. W. Parker, team, 2 men 1	
day, team, 1 man $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	17 00
E. L. Doughty, team 1 man, 1	
day, 1 man, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days,	11 50
Clarence Stillman, man and	
horse, 6 hrs.	3 33
March	
Geo. D. Merrill, 3 men, 6 horses	
1 day,	21 00
Geo. D. Merrill, 1 man, 2 horses	
$\frac{1}{4}$ day,	1 75
Geo. D. Merrill, 2 men, $\frac{1}{4}$ day,	1 50
U. G. Field, 2 men, $7\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.	5 00
R. W. Parker, 1 man, 2 horses,	
7 hrs.	5 45
Geo. D. Merrill, 2 men, 4 horses	
$\frac{1}{4}$ day,	3 50
Geo. D. Merrill, paid Fred	
Golding,	6 30

Geo. D. Merrill, 2 men, 4 horses	
1 day,	14 00
Geo. D. Merrill, 1 man, 4 horses	
$\frac{1}{2}$ day,	5 50
R. W. Parker, 1 man, 2 horses	
$\frac{1}{2}$ day,	3 50
E. L. Doughty, team 3 days man	
$1\frac{1}{2}$ days,	25 50
Fred T. Whitney,	14 00
W. L. Merrill,	51 00
Ralph Sawyer,	8 25
J. O. Cobb, 23 hrs., Jan. Feb.	
Mar.	16 45
Fred Golding, 7 hrs.	2 45
H. D. Cole, team labor and men	
shoveling,	42 08
Clarence Stillman, 1 day,	3 00
Perley Prince, team $\frac{3}{4}$ day,	5 25
Chas. Frost, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	1 50
Chas. Colley, breaking,	5 50
Frank G. Merrill, 2 horses, 1 day,	7 00
W. L. Merrill, 1 day,	3 00
Guy Prince, 1 day,	3 00
Geo. Granger, 1 day,	3 00

April

Geo. D. Merrill, man, 3 hrs.,	1 05
Geo. D. Merrill, team $\frac{1}{4}$ day,	1 75
Geo. D. Merrill, man, 4 hrs.	1 40
J. O. Cobb, paid 5 men shoveling,	37 50
David Irving, 14 hrs. Wey-	
mouth road,	4 90
E. H. McCalmon, 20 hrs.	7 00
J. O. Cobb, shoveling, 63 hrs.	22 05
Harry Douglass, harrowing snow,	3 00
W. W. Vinton, shoveling,	3 00

January

Geo. D. Merrill, man $\frac{1}{2}$ day	
oiling rollers,	1 75
Geo. D. Merrill, 5 qts. linseed oil,	1 80
Geo. E. Merrill, 2 men, 2 horses	
$\frac{1}{4}$ day,	2 50
Geo. E. Merrill, 2 men 4 horses	
1 day,	14 00
Geo. E. Merrill, 2 men 4 horses,	
$\frac{1}{2}$ day,	7 00
Fred T. Whitney, breaking,	5 00
Ernest Doughty, breaking,	7 00
Richard Parker, breaking,	7 00
W. L. Merrill, breaking,	14 50

STATE AID ROAD SEC. 17

Itemized account of Expenditures of Geo. D. Merrill

May

Geo. E. Merrill, team $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	\$ 3 50
Geo. D. Merrill, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	2 00
Geo. E. Merrill, team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	3 50
J. D. Sawyer, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	1 50
Geo. D. Merrill, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	2 00
Geo. E. Merrill, 2 teams, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	7 00
J. D. Sawyer, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	1 50

June

Geo. D. Merrill, $5\frac{1}{2}$ days,	22 00
Geo. E. Merrill, 2 teams, 6 days,	84 00
J. D. Sawyer, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days,	15 75
L. M. Lawrence, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days,	15 75
Roland Whitney, 2 days,	7 00
W. H. Brown, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days,	5 25
Geo. E. Merrill, 85 loads gravel,	12 75

July

Geo. D. Merrill, team dragging	
1 day,	7 00

J. D. Sawyer, raking rocks,	3 50
Geo. D. Merrill, team dragging,	
$\frac{1}{4}$ day,	1 75
Geo. D. Merrill, team dragging,	
$\frac{1}{2}$ day,	3 50

August

Geo. D. Merrill, team dragging,	
$\frac{1}{2}$ day,	3 50
Geo. D. Merrill, team dragging,	
1 day,	7 00
Ernest Leonard, raking rocks,	
5 hrs.	1 95

October

Geo. D. Merrill, team dragging,	
$\frac{1}{2}$ day,	3 50
Geo. D. Merrill, team dragging,	
$\frac{1}{2}$ day,	3 50

SUMMER ROADS

Order No.

10	Geo. D. Merrill,	\$ 193 00
11	W. A. Chipman,	435 00
13	W. A. Chipman,	199 69
17	Geo. D. Merrill,	96 50
18	Geo. D. Merrill,	171 50
21	W. A. Chipman,	131 50
24	Geo. D. Merrill,	46 75
26	D. T. Severy, work on road,	3 00
30	M. C. Morrill, railing bridge,	6 50
34	The Berger Mfg. Co.	5 60
36	Frank Fogg, watering place,	5 00
38	Geo. D. Merrill,	199 35
40	Minnie Clayton, watering	
	place,	10 00
41	Geo. D. Merrill,	22 63
42	Susie E. Benson, watering place,	5 00
45	W. A. Chipman,	2 00

Order No.

48	Arthur S. Libby, watering place,	5 00	
29	State Highway, Commission, Patrol Road,	556 40	
	Overdrawn, 1923,	376 20	
	Unexpended, 1924,	405 58	
			\$ 2,876 20
	Appropriation,		\$ 2,876 20

IMPROVED ROADS SECTION 17

Order No.

12	W. A. Chipman,	\$ 41 00	
16	Geo. D. Merrill,	21 00	
19	Geo. D. Merrill,	162 50	
20	A. M. Harris,	21 00	
23	Geo. D. Merrill,	15 75	
27	A. M. Harris,	24 00	
33	Geo. D. Merrill,	19 45	
39	A. M. Harris,	28 00	
			\$ 332 70
	From State,	\$ 156 63	
	Taken from contingent,	176 07	
			\$ 332 70

BRIDGES

Order No.

15	W. A. Chipman,	\$ 158 28	
25	Geo. D. Merrill,	21 50	
31	W. A. Chipman,	28 20	
37	W. A. Chipman,	26 31	
43	M. C. Morrill, railing bridge,	5 00	
44	N. E. Metal Culvert Co.,	133 20	
	Overdrawn, 1923,	241 13	
			\$ 613 62
	Overdrawn, 1924,	\$ 213 62	
	Appropriation,	400 00	
			\$ 613 62

BUSHES

Order No.		
14	W. A. Chipman,	\$ 36 75
22	W. A. Chipman,	15 12
32	Geo. D. Merrill,	50 00
	Overdrawn, 1923,	53 92
		—————\$ 155 79
	Overdrawn, 1924,	\$ 55 79
	Appropriation,	100 00
		—————\$ 155 79

SNOW BILLS

Order No.		
1	Walter Golding, shoveling,	\$ 4 20
2	W. A. Chipman,	204 89
3	Geo. D. Merrill,	144 80
4	W. A. Chipman,	440 98
5	Geo. D. Merrill,	242 48
6	Geo. D. Merrill,	81 45
7	W. A. Chipman,	42 38
8	W. A. Chipman,	11 00
9	Geo. D. Merrill,	16 00
35	Jas. G. Morrill,	5 50
46	W. A. Chipman,	103 70
47	Geo. D. Merrill,	60 55
	Overdrawn, 1923,	2,527 06
		—————\$ 3,884 99
	Appropriation, 1923,	\$ 1,350 00
	Taken from contingent,	1,650 00
	Overdrawn, 1924,	884 99
		—————\$ 3,884 99

THIRD CLASS ROAD

Order No.		
28	Geo. D. Merrill,	\$ 646 15
	Received from State,	\$ 637 15
	Cost of Inspection,	7 19

Due from State,	1 81	
		\$ 646 15

BURIAL OF SOLDIER, 1922

Order No.

26 G. W. Osgood, acct. of Ambrose

L. Vannah,

\$ 100 00

Due from State,

100 00

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Order No.

50 M. C. Morrill,

\$ 100 00

Appropriation,

100 00

GRAY CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

Order No.

204 Gray Cemetery Association,

\$ 150 00

Appropriation,

150 00

COMMUNITY NURSE

Unexpended, 1923,

\$ 165 50

Appropriation,

250 00

\$ 415 50

OFFICE AND EQUIPMENT FOR NURSE

Appropriation,

\$ 50 00

STREET LIGHTS

Order No.

94 Cumberland County Power &

Light Co.

\$ 171 42

132 Cumberland County Power &

Light Co.,

20 00

207 Cumberland County Power &

Light Co.

20 00

\$ 211 42

Unexpended, 1924,

67 24

\$ 278 66

Appropriation,	\$ 250 00	
Unexpended, 1923,	28 66	
		\$ 278 66

FENCE SO. GRAY CEMETERY

Appropriated, 1922,	\$ 100 00
Unexpended, 1924,	100 00

SIDEWALK GRAY CORNER

Appropriation, 1922,	\$ 200 00	
Appropriation, 1923,	200 00	
Contributions,	125 00	
		\$ 525 00
Overdrawn, 1924,		14 00
		\$ 539 00

Order No.		
81 W. E. Winslow, surveying,	\$ 14 00	
97 Everett Buchnam, building		
Sidewalk at \$2.50 sq.		
yd., 210 sq. yd.,	525 00	
		\$ 539 00

GRAY FIRE DEPARTMENT

Order No.		
64 E. C. Leighton,	\$ 50 00	
121 E. C. Leighton,	50 00	
		\$ 100 00
Appropriation,		100 00

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Order No.		
60 A. M. Andrews,	\$ 25 00	
84 A. M. Andrews,	25 00	
		\$ 50 00
Appropriation,		50 00

COPYING RECORDS, 1922 ACCOUNT

Expended, 1923,	\$ 165 95	
Unexpended, 1924,	34 05	
	\$	200 00
Appropriation,		200 00

STATE PAUPER, 1922 ACCOUNT

G. A. Ellinwood, acct. Isaac Blocken,	\$ 15 00
Due from State,	15 00

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation,	\$ 50 00
Unexpended, 1924,	50 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Order No.

1	Helen I. Merrill, part salary,	\$ 25 00	
62	Andrew F. Johnson, repairs		
	on books,	4 57	
83	Andrew F. Johnson (Arthur		
	R. Womrath's bill)	38 96	
91	Helen I Merrill, part salary,	50 00	
163	Helen I. Merrill, part salary,	35 00	
		\$	153 53
Unexpended, 1924,			169 33
		\$	322 86
Appropriation,	\$ 200 00		
Unexpended, 1923,	122 86		
	\$		322 86

REPORT OF CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

Expenditures

Maurice Burns, dressing,	\$ 25 50
Fred Whitney, building fence,	
S. Gray,	55 00

Clarence Leavitt, labor and horse,	240 80
E. C. Leighton, lawn mower,	11 79
John Mero, labor,	237 00
Estate of Lee B. Hunt, fertilizer,	17 50
O. F. Whitney, care S. Gray Cemetery,	5 00
Cash in bank,	64 04
Cash on hand,	381 00
	\$ 1,037 63

Receipts

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1923,	\$ 443 55
Town Appropriation,	150 00
Interest on deposits,	68
Jas. McConkey fund,	2 50
Grant & Humphrey fund,	3 00
Noah Ricker fund,	2 00
Annie M. Sawyer fund,	2 00
Ella W. Thomas fund,	6 00
M. H. Lunt fund,	3 00
Julia E. Burrows fund,	2 50
Wm. and Mary Douglass fund,	3 00
J. T. Merrill and Nath. Young fund,	4 00
Abbie P. Libby fund,	4 00
Annie M. Foster fund,	3 00
Sylvester B. Cobb fund,	2 00
D. Maria Pease fund,	2 00
Goff & Perkins fund,	2 50
Celia E. W. Doughty fund,	5 00
Cyrus J. Perley fund,	5 50
Cyrus Goff fund,	3 00
Reuben Morse fund,	2 00
Joe. F. Huston fund,	2 50
Catherine Higgins fund,	3 00
Bertha Twombly fund,	2 00
Foster Allen & Libby fund,	4 00

Susan Knight fund,	3 00
Capt. Theophilus Stimson fund,	4 00
Frederick P. Morse fund,	3 00
Methitable T. Dow fund,	8 00
A. Mary Lawrence fund,	5 00
Melvin Goff fund,	2 00
Alonzo G. D. and Charlotte Frank fund,	2 50
Helen F. Woodbury fund,	4 00
Abbie H. Sawyer fund,	11 00
Frank and Lincoln Grant fund,	2 00
Chas. E. Libby fund,	3 00
Care of Lots,	327 40
	\$ 1,037 63

CEMETERY FUNDS IN HANDS OF ASSOCIATION

C. L. Grant and John Humphrey fund,	\$ 101 52
Noah B. Ricker fund,	51 48
Annie M. Sawyer fund,	56 38
Ella N. Thomas fund,	222 25
M. H. Lunt fund,	53 17
James L. McConkey fund,	103 95
Julia E. Burrows fund,	75 02

CLARA VINTON HUNT,

Treasurer.

CEMETERY FUNDS IN HANDS OF TOWN

Samuel Latham fund,	\$ 240 04
Chas. T. Mayberry fund,	223 50
Ebenezer Bean fund,	50 10
Frank and Lincoln Grant fund,	74 33
James Meserve fund,	139 76
Wm. S. and Mary Douglass fund,	108 91
John T. Merrill and Nath'l Young fund,	102 67

William Goff fund,	103 37
Celia E. W. Doughty fund,	220 47
Cyrus J. Perley fund,	203 42
Cyrus Goff fund,	105 76
Ruben Morse fund,	50 08
Joseph F. Huston fund,	106 03
Bertha Twombly fund,	50 33
Foster, Allen and Libby fund,	153 52
Susan Knight fund,	218 48
Capt. Theophilus Stimson fund,	207 82
Frederick P. Morse fund,	113 08
Sylvester B. Cobb fund,	53 32
Higgins fund,	103 75
Annie L. Prince fund,	532 86
Mehitable T. Dow fund,	204 44
A. Mary Lawrence fund,	112 74
Melvin Goff fund,	50 97
Alonzo G. D. and Charlotte S. Frank fund,	52 85
Ellen F. Woodbury fund,	101 10
Chas. E. Libby fund,	90 36
D. Maria Pease fund,	102 37
Abbie P. Libby fund,	155 68
Annie M. Foster fund,	100 00
Horace A. Poole fund,	
D. A. & S. G. Foster fund,	104 04
Abbie Sawyer fund,	504 10
	—————\$ 4,739 25
Paid Gray Cemetery Association,	95 00
Paid to Town Treasurer,	18 00

STIMSON FUND ACCOUNT

Receipts

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1923,	\$ 80 18
Drawn from Maine Savings Bank,	125 56
Interest Coupon from Bond,	21 25
Interest on Savings Deposit,	2 50

Interest on Ida Marston mortgage,	490 00
Refund from Town,	178 39
W. H. Small, rent of hall,	206 00
	—————\$ 1,103 88

Expenditures

Order No.		
1	Gray Garage Co.	\$ 2 40
2	George W. Osgood acct., wiring hall,	29 28
3	George W. Osgood, paid for legal advice on transfer,	25 00
4	H. R. Douglass, wood,	4 00
5	Elmer Knight, wood,	52 50
6	F. D. Sawyer, insurance on hall,	190 50
7	George W. Berry, painting,	15 00
8	George W. Berry, painting,	25 00
9	George W. Berry, balance painting,	52 91
10	M. F. Bragdon Paint Co., paint,	134 34
11	Cole-Marsden Co., acct., seats,	200 00
12	Lawrence & Leighton, labor and material,	9 17
13	W. H. Small, janitor services,	105 50
14	W. H. Small, labor on grounds,	58 50
15	W. H. Small, for supplies,	41 01
	Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1924,	158 77
		—————\$ 1,103 88

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

Mortgage, Ida Marston, 7%,	\$ 7,000 00
Liberty Bond,	500 00
	—————\$ 7,500 00

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. SWEETSER,

Treasurer Stimson Fund.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Receipts

Cash on hand Feb. 1st, 1923,	\$ 986 53
V. H. Yeaton, Collector taxes for 1922,	29 00
V. H. Yeaton, Collector taxes for 1923,	27,211 77
V. H. Yeaton, Bruno and Petetie tax for 1922,	68 00
Tax Deed of E. P. C. Strout,	28 31
Tax Deed, Estate of George Frank,	30 54
Tax Deed, Harry E. Deojay,	32 89
Income of Town Farm,	4,070 87
State Treas. for Common Schools,	1,745 08
State Treas. for High School,	500 00
State Treas., R. R. Tel. & Tel. Tax,	7 10
State Treas., Refund Pensions, paid,	228 00
State Treas., acct. Highway Depart- ment,	156 63
State Treas., acct. Highway Patrol,	637 15
State Treas., Highways from 1922,	52 53
State Treas., Dependent Mothers for 1922,	421 16
State Treas., Dependent Mothers for 1923,	90 00
State Treas., Bank Tax,	81 27
State Treas., acct. Public Library,	17 83
State Treas., acct. State Pauper,	69 00
State Treas., Physical Instruction,	62 00
Canal National Bank for Loans,	8,000 00
George E. Merrill, Loans,	2,000 00

W. H. Dunphe, Town Clerk for Dog Licenses,	117 00
George W. Osgood, account Stimson Library,	57 78
Androscoggin Electric Co., refund for transportation,	4 62
Howard Winslow, for tuition,	21 60
Osman Lufkin, for tuition,	21 60
M. C. Smart, for tuition,	223 43
Clifton M. Hamm, for tuition,	80 00
Town of Poland, for tuition,	10 00
John T. Doughty, damage to silent policemen,	7 00
W. H. Dow, treasurer of school fund, income,	68 07
Interests on Deposits,	44 57
Albert H. Doughty, acct. support of W. H. Doughty,	20 00
Town of Windham, acct. support of Enos Whitney,	42 00
Perley C. Sawyer, income from Town Hall,	22 00
Refund from Pittsburg Thermoline Co.,	3 50
Refund for care of Cemetery Lots paid E. C. Leighton,	18 00
E. C. Leighton for Cemetery Lot to Chauncy Harding,	25 00
	\$ 47,311 83

Expenditures

Orders drawn on contingent acct.	\$13,472 97
Orders drawn on acct., support of schools,	6,951 25
Orders drawn on supplies of schools,	1,262 33

Orders drawn on acct. roads,	4,905 56
Orders drawn on town farm,	4,202 71
Paid State, tax,	4,631 28
Paid County, tax,	961 40
Canal National Bank on loans,	8,665 00
State Treas., dog licenses for 1922,	87 00
State treas., dog licenses for 1923,	117 00
State treas. acct. dependent children,	620 70
State Pensions, dependent soldiers,	228 00
Interest on loans (in addition to orders)	102 21
	\$ 46,207 41
Cash on hand Feb. 15th, 1924,	\$1,104 42
	\$ 47,311 83

Respectfully submitted

W B. SWEETSER.

Treasurer.

ORDERS DRAWN FOR THE SUPPORT OF COMMON SCHOOLS

Winter Term

Order No.

2	Lee B. Hunt, teachers' payroll,	\$706 50
4	Lee B. Hunt, teachers' payroll,	618 00

Spring Term

Order No.

11	Lee B. Hunt, teachers' payroll,	\$654 00
16	W. B. Sweetser, teachers' payroll,	654 00
18	W. B. Sweetser, teachers' payroll,	300 00
21	W. B. Sweetser, teachers' payroll,	18 50

Fall Term

Order No.

29	W. B. Sweetser, teachers' payroll,	\$254 00
35	W. B. Sweetser, teachers' payroll,	508 00
36	W. B. Sweetser, teachers' payroll,	508 00

Winter Term

Order No.

42	W. B. Sweetser, teachers' payroll,	\$508 00
51	W. B. Sweetser, teachers' payroll,	508 00

\$ 5,237 00

FUEL

Order No.

3	W. F. Leighton,	\$ 34 00
9	John Skillings, W. Gray,	9 00
12	Frank D. Roberts, sawing and putting in wood N. Gray,	4 00
13	W. T. Libby,	42 00
15	John Skillings, E. Gray,	48 00
17	John Cobb, W. Gray,	4 00

Order No.

23	W. T. Libby,	55 00	
25	W. F. Leighton, W. Gray,	35 00	
26	John Skillings, N. Gray,	44 00	
28	John A. Campbell, common schools,	222 50	
		—————	\$ 497 50

JANITORS

Order No.

1	John Mero, village schools,	\$ 30 00	
5	Lee B. Hunt, janitors' payroll,	29 50	
10	John Mero, village school,	40 00	
19	W. B. Sweetser, janitors' pay- roll,	25 00	
22	John Mero, village schools,	40 00	
43	W. B. Sweetser, janitors' pay- roll,	21 00	
49	John Mero, village schools,	70 00	
		—————	\$ 255 50

TRANSPORTATION

Order No.

6	J. G. Morrill,	\$ 120 00	
7	Androscoggin Electric Co.,	15 00	
8	Mary Dow,	42 00	
14	Mary Dow,	30 00	
20	Mary Dow,	30 00	
24	Androscoggin Electric Co.,	3 75	
27	J. G. Morrill,	125 00	
30	Mary Dow,	36 00	
31	Chas. Sawyer,	60 00	
32	O. M. Goff,	35 00	
33	Edith M. Cobb,	42 50	
34	Frank Stiles,	15 00	
37	Chas. Sawyer,	40 00	
38	Frank Stiles,	10 00	
39	Mary Dow,	24 00	

Order No.

40	Edith M. Cobb,	30 00	
41	O. M. Goff,	28 00	
44	Mary Dow,	24 00	
45	Frank Stiles,	10 00	
46	Chas. Sawyer,	40 00	
47	Edith Cobb,	30 00	
48	O. M. Goff,	28 00	
50	Chas. Sawyer,	6 00	
52	Edith Cobb,	25 00	
53	Frank Leavitt,	28 00	
54	Mary Dow,	24 00	
56	Chas. Sawyer,	40 00	
57	Perley Prince,	8 00	
55	Frank Stiles,	12 00	
		—————\$	961 25

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Order No.

189	Pennell Institute,	\$ 250 00	
205	Pennell Institute,	500 00	
		—————\$	750 00

Appropriation,	\$ 250 00	
From State School Fund,	500 00	
		—————\$ 750 00

RECAPITULATION

Teachers,	\$ 5,237 00	
Fuel,	497 50	
Janitors,	255 50	
Transportation,	961 25	
Overdrawn, 1923,	162 72	
		—————\$ 7,113 97

Appropriation Common Schools,	\$ 4,700 00	
Musical Instruction,	400 00	

State School Fund,	1,745 08
Interest on School Fund,	68 07
Tuition,	43 20
Car Tickets returned,	4 62
Overdrawn, 1924,	153 00
	\$ 7,113 97

PHYSICAL INSTRUCTION AND HYGIENE

Appropriation,	\$ 250 00
From State,	62 00
Unexpended,	\$ 312 00

SUPPLIES FOR COMMON SCHOOLS

Order No.	
1 Starkey & Toner, supplies,	\$ 1 28
2 G. M. Stevens, supplies,	2 14
5 Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, sup- plies,	4 91
9 Ginn & Co., supplies,	9 13
10 C. H. Pratt, supplies,	6 57
13 Masury & Young, supplies,	9 75
20 Starkey & Toner, supplies,	13 00
21 Starkey & Toner, supplies,	30
25 C. H. Pratt, supplies,	5 26
28 The Hall-Martin Co., supplies,	1 44
29 Starkey & Toner, supplies,	1 25
30 Storers Print Shop, supplies,	2 50
47 Jas. Libby, tuning,	8 00
48 Milton Bradley Co., supplies,	4 31
49 Storer's Print Shop, supplies,	1 25
53 G. M. Stevens, supplies,	2 72
54 E. C. Leighton, water,	6 00
57 C. H. Pratt, supplies,	10 79
59 L. H. Thayer, changing seats,	8 00
61 C. H. Pratt, supplies,	1 33
62 C. H. Pratt, express and cartage,	1 56

Order No.

65	World Book Co., supplies,	10 13	
70	Cole-Marsden Co., supplies,	1 35	
			\$ 112 97

BOOKS FOR COMMON SCHOOLS

Order No.

23	Ginn & Co., books,	\$ 7 40	
24	John C. Winston Co., books,	24 16	
31	Ginn & Co., books,	14 79	
32	Ginn & Co., books,	1 23	
50	Silver, Burdette Co., books,	6 38	
56	J. B. Lipponcott Co., books,	26 00	
58	Little Brown & Co., books,	5 80	
63	The MacMillan Co., books,	16 52	
64	D. C. Heath & Co., books,	19 87	
66	Houghton Mifflin Co., books,	17 59	
67	D. Appleton Co., books,	36 88	
68	Ginn & Co., books,	39 54	
72	John C. Winston Co., books,	33 50	
73	Ginn & Co., books,	6 67	
			\$ 256 33

Supplies,	\$ 112 97	
Books,	256 33	
Unexpended, 1924,	87 12	
		\$ 456 42

Appropriation,	\$ 425 00	
Unexpended, 1923,	31 42	
		\$ 456 42

REPAIRS AND TOILETS COMMON SCHOOLS

Order No.

11	Susie Spiller, kerosene,	\$ 15
12	John Campbell, repairs, W. Gray,	2 00
15	Hester Wallace, cleaning,	12 28

Order No.

16	C. H. Pratt, cleaning Dry Mills schoolhouse,	5 00	
17	Cole-Marsden Co., repairs, Village School,	274 71	
22	Stephen Wren, labor,	4 53	
26	Nellie Emery, cleaning,	5 00	
27	Marion Roberts, cleaning,	5 00	
46	Laban H. Thayer, labor,	118 00	
52	Fred W. Emery, repairs,	6 15	
60	W. H. Goff, labor,	200 00	
69	Cole-Marsden Co., repairs,	5 55	
71	G. M. Stevens, repairs,	2 98	
74	Chandler Bros., planning,	5 00	
			\$ 646 35
	Unexpended, 1923,	\$ 29 12	
	Appropriation,	200 00	
	Toilets,	400 00	
	Overdrawn, 1924,	17 23	
			\$ 646 35

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES PENNELL INSTITUTE

Order No.

3	Ginn & Co., books,	\$ 74 96
4	Houghton Mifflin Co., supplies,	1 84
6	American Book Co., books,	9 30
7	Edward E. Babb Co., books,	7 44
8	Houghton Mifflin Co., books,	1 84
14	Benj. H. Sanborn Co., supplies,	1 27
18	Edward E. Babb Co., supplies,	1 27
19	Edward E. Babb Co., supplies,	1 97
33	Clifton M. Hamm, supplies,	26 16
34	Edward E. Babb Co., books,	7 06
35	Cambridge Bot. Supply Co.,	11 15
36	Pittsburgh Ther. Co.,	3 50
37	Iroquis Pub. Co., Inc.,	21 94
38	Iroquis Pub. Co., Inc.,	4 94

Order No.		
39	The Baker Taulor Co.,	4 75
40	Ginn & Co., books,	26 46
41	Ginn & Co., books,	7 72
42	D. C. Heath & Co., books,	5 48
43	McKinley Pub. Co., books,	3 32
44	Benj. H. Sanborn Co.,	1 72
45	The MacMillan Co., supplies,	2 48
51	Andrew F. Johnson, supplies,	1 17
55	Pittsburgh Ther. Co.,	3 50
		\$ 246 68
Unexpended, 1924,		89 84
		\$336 52
Appropriation,		\$ 200 00
Unexpended, 1923,		136 52
		\$ 336 52
Rec. from Tuition,		\$ 133 20
Rec. from M. C. Smart,		223 43
Due from Tuition,		136 80
Unexpended, 1924,		89 84
Unexpended for books and supplies,		\$583 27

PENNELL INSTITUTE

Order No.		
1	John Mero, janitor,	\$ 75 00
2	Ruth Means, teaching,	111 11
3	Susie Wentworth, teaching,	111 11
4	M. C. Smart, teaching,	177 78
5	Harry Douglass, sawing wood,	1 50
6	Elmer Knight, wood,	210 00
7	Ruth F. Means, teaching,	111 11
8	M. C. Smart, teaching,	177 78
9	Susie Wentworth, teaching,	111 11
10	Ruth F. Means, teaching,	111 11

Order No.

11	Susie Wentworth, teaching,	111 11
12	M. C. Smart, teaching,	177 78
13	Ruth F. Means, teaching,	111 12
14	Susie Wentworth, teaching,	111 12
15	M. C. Smart, teaching,	177 78
16	Harry Merrill, coal,	173 25
17	Andrew F. Johnson, diplomas,	3 20
18	Pauline Graham, coaching graduation,	50 00
19	Clifton M. Hamm, teaching,	177 78
20	Dorothy Miller, teaching,	111 11
21	Susie Wentworth, teaching,	111 11
22	Clifton M. Hamm, teaching,	177 78
23	Dorothy Miller, teaching,	111 11
24	Susie Wentworth, teaching,	111 11
25	Clifton M. Hamm, teaching,	177 78
26	Dorothy Miller, teaching,	111 11
27	Susie Wentworth, teaching,	111 11
28	Clifton M. Hamm, teaching,	177 78
29	Dorothy Miller, teaching,	111 11
30	Susie Wentworth, teaching,	111 11
31	Clifton M. Hamm, teaching,	177 78
32	Dorothy Miller, teaching,	111 11
33	Susie Wentworth, teaching,	111 11
		—————\$ 4,112 97

INCOME PENNELL INSTITUTE ACCOUNT

Dr.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1923,	\$ 1,067 83
Town Appropriation,	\$ 250 00
Town Appropriation,	1,500 00
Received from State (and due from town),	500 00
	—————\$ 2,250 00

Receipts as per investment account:

Inez B. Horner,	\$	150 00
Nellie M. Jolley,		252 00
John A. Gavette,		119 00
Addie E. West,		65 00
I. B. Wheelock,		124 63
D. P. Anthoine,		210 00
Mary A. Britt,		78 00
Niels Horne,		203 00
Interest on Victory Bond,		2 21
Fred Marston,		16 50
First National Bank,		208 00
Florence I. Allen,		72 00
Jennie G. Conley,		60 00
South Portland Pentacostal Church,		87 00
W. C. Osgood,		30 00
Minnie E. Clayton,		30 00
U. G. Roberts,		157 63
Sadie E. Thompson,		75 00
Frank N. Douglass,		68 55
Eugene Foster,		113 88
Interest on deposits,		10 45
	\$	2,132 85

Receipts on Principal of Investment:

Sale of Victory Bond,	\$	50 00
Niels Horne, a/c reducing mortgage,		100 00
Nellie M. Jolley, a/c reducing mortgage,		500 00
	\$	650 00
Reimbursement from Town,		78 20
	\$	6,178 88

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Cash on hand:

Orders drawn, teaching, M. C.		
Smart,	\$	711 12

Orders drawn, teaching, Susie Wentworth,	1,000 00
Orders drawn, teaching, Ruth Means,	444 45
Orders drawn, teaching, Clifton M. Hamm,	888 90
Orders drawn, teaching, Dorothy Miller,	555 55
Orders drawn, teaching, Pauline Graham,	50 00
Orders drawn, fuel, H. R. Douglass,	1 50
Orders drawn, fuel, Elmer Knight,	210 00
Orders drawn, fuel, Harry Merrill,	173 25
Orders drawn, fuel, John Mero,	75 00
Orders drawn, fuel, Andrew John- son,	3 20
	\$ 4,112 97

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1924 (and town order),	\$ 2,065 91
	\$ 6,178 88

PENNELL INSTITUTE, INVESTMENT FUND

First National Bank,	\$ 2,600 00
Florence I. Allen,	1,200 00
Mary A. Britt,	1,300 00
Minnie Clayton,	500 00
Jenny G. Conley,	1,000 00
Frank N. Douglass,	1,000 00
Eugene Foster,	1,870 00
Inez B. Horner,	2,500 00
Fred Marston,	275 00
South Portland Pentacostal Church,	1,450 00
Urban G. Roberts,	1,700 00
Addie E. West,	2,000 00
Sadie E. Thompson,	2,137 00

Ingram B. Wheelock,	2,000 00
Daniel P. Anthoine,	2,500 00
Niels Horne,	2,800 00
Nellie M. Jolley,	1,900 00
John A. Gavette,	1,700 00
William C. Osgood,	1,000 00
	—————\$ 31,432 00

SUMMARY CHANGES

Sale of Victory Bond,	\$ 50 00
Received a/c Niels Horne,	100 00
Received a/c Nellie M. Jolley,	500 00
	—————\$ 32,082 00

Fund reported in 1923,	\$32,032 00
To error in reporting amount of	
South Portland Pentacostal	
Church Mortgage,	50 00
	—————\$ 32,082 00

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. SWEETSER,

Treas. Pennell Fund.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF PENELL INSTITUTE

To the Trustees of Pennell Institute and Citizens of the Town of Gray:

I herewith submit the annual report of Pennell Institute for the school year, 1923-24.

It has been my purpose, while familiarizing myself with the administrative duties of Pennell Institute, to maintain the aims and ideals established by my predecessor during his long term of administration. The spirit of co-operation shown by both student body and teachers has been very much in evidence and has been of inestimable value in creating a commendable morale in the school. Teachers have been urged to weave into the routine instruction of their subjects the more important lessons of acquiring habits of work, thrift, and obedience to law; the lack of which habits is so in evidence in our present day social fabric.

I intend in this report to state briefly what progress has been made during the year and also what opportunities still exist for further development.

STATISTICS

The total registration of the school for the year has been 58. The number of boys, 26. The number of girls, 32. There are 9 tuition students coming from the towns of Cumberland, Falmouth, Poland and Raymond.

The records show that 8 students were granted diplomas last June. The present senior class numbers 12.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The physical education program has been a difficult task to handle because of the fact that we have no gymnasium or place which can be utilized as such. One ten minute period of Setting Up exercises has been made a part of the regular schedule of the school day, with particular attention given to correct posture and deep breathing. Short chapel talks are given to the pupils from time to time on the simpler phases of health and hygiene.

During the mild weather of the Fall months, out of door Basket Ball was played by both girls and boys. The boys also participated in the Cumberland County Y. M. C. A. contest, a series of track events, which lasted several weeks.

The lack of a suitable hall for Basket Ball has prevented our students from taking part in Basket Ball games with other institutions during the Winter months. Sports and contests of this nature have been endorsed and advocated by the leading schools and educators of this country. To get along without this advantage which has become one of the essential factors in education today, may seriously reflect upon the standing of the institution.

MUSIC

Due to the demand on the part of parents and pupils for some plan whereby the students might be enabled to study the rudiments of music, arrangements were made by the Gray School Committee and the Trustees of the Institute, to have Miss Floy Pearson, music instructor, teach one hour a week in the Institute.

The popularity of the course can best be expressed by stating that thirty-one pupils, or over fifty per cent of the student body, have availed themselves of the opportunity to study music.

EXTRA CURRICULUM ACTIVITIES

The Junior Class under the instruction of Miss Susan M. Wentworth, prepared and, on November 23, 1923, presented the two act comedy—*Aunt Billie From Texas*.

The Senior Class under the instruction of Miss Dorothy Miller, is preparing the three act drama, *Secret Service*, relative to its presentation the last of March.

The members of the Junior Class are collecting and assembling the material for the annual school paper, *The Whirlpool*, which is published each year by the Junior Class.

As this report goes to press, preparations are being made for a debate on the question of Philippine Independence, which will be contested at a meeting of the parents and teachers of the Institute students. It is sincerely hoped that this meeting may be instrumental in the forming of a Parent-Teachers Association for the mutual benefit of all concerned.

SCHOOL LIBRARY

The school library, which contains approximately one thousand volumes, has recently been the recipient of five valuable volumes on chemistry; the gift of the American Chemical Society.

Mr. Erlon S. Fogg, an alumnus of Pennell Institute, has sent us several very useful charts and maps for reference material.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my thanks to Mr. Melville C. Smart, former principal of Pennell Institute, for his gift of Latin text books and especially for estimable information given me at the beginning of the year relative to the condition and work of the school.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The double seats now in use in the main room are in very bad condition, having been patched and mended in

some instances a number of times. In addition the seats are not large enough for pupils of the age that they are required to accommodate, thereby having a tendency to force the student to sit in a cramped and unnatural position, and possibly causing the beginning of serious physical deformity or ill health. Furthermore students are unable to do their best work when crowded together, two in one seat.

\$700. will provide new adjustable single seats.

The Institute and Laboratory are wholly without fire fighting apparatus. An expenditure of a few dollars for two chemical extinguishers might save the town the cost of one, or both, of the buildings at some time.

In concluding this report, I wish to thank you, the members of the Board of Trustees, for kindly advise, courtesies shown, and the spirit of co-operation exhibited on many occasions during the year.

Respectfully,

CLIFTON M. HAMM,
Principal.

REPORT OF LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER

We have had six cases of scarlet fever the past year.

It was necessary to fumigate the schoolhouse at West Gray. There have been three cases of measles, four of whooping cough, one of typhoid fever, and two nuisance cases. Some people do not realize that whooping cough cases should be reported to the health officer.

Respectfully submitted,

LABAN H. THAYER,

Local Health Officer.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of
the Town of Gray:

Permit me to submit this, my second annual school report.

GENERAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

You will note there is an overdraft in the Common School Account, also a slight overdraft in the Repairs Account.

In this connection, please note the following: There was an overdraft one year ago of \$162.72. This amount deducted from the total expenditures shows our standing for the past year. You will also note our State School Fund was approximately \$200. less than one year ago. Had this amount remained the same, we would have closed our books with no deficit.

REPAIRS

The sum of \$200. was raised at the last Annual Meeting for general repairs and \$400. for repairs which it was hoped might take care of improvements on the school building at South Gray. Upon more careful study of the conditions and consultation with those more informed on costs, we found that an expenditure within the appropriation for that purpose would be entirely inadequate.

NEEDS AT SOUTH GRAY

The building at South Gray is situated so near the cement road that it seems quite essential it be moved back a suitable distance to insure safety for the children against accidents from the heavy traffic. Were this done, it would involve grading for a yard, owing to the rough ground sloping down from the building. It would also mean new plaster as the ceiling in many places is about ready to fall. The floor is cold and drafty. Alterations on the out-buildings are necessary to comply with standard requirements.

In view of the amount involved to make these repairs, it was thought best to put the matter before the Town for its consideration and further instruction. The repair money, consequently, was used on work practically within the appropriation.

Repairs were made this year as follows: Primary and Intermediate Building shingled. Out-buildings at Dry Mills remodeled.

Repairs needed in the near future are:

South Gray: New location and remodel building.

Dry Mills: Shingle one side of building, paint and whiten inside, paint outside, more sheathing on out-buildings.

North Gray: Paint and whiten inside, fence school-yard.

Primary: Shellac wood work and whiten walls, repair steps and ceiling.

East Gray: Patch roof.

I have treated the matter of repairs in some detail. I would not neglect to report some of the conditions pertaining to the educational life of the schools.

In the first place, I am glad to report we have kept most of our efficient and conscientious corps of teachers. It speaks well for our schools that five out of the six

teachers have remained. We cannot but appreciate our good fortune in having them for several successive years. Their work and reputations are so well established with you that no further comment is needed.

It also speaks well for our teachers that two of them attended Gorham Summer School purely because of their interest in their schools and love for their work. I am sorry we could offer them no extra pecuniary reward for so doing.

Miss Stinchfield comes to us as the only new member of our staff. She has made good and is bound to be one of the growing teachers of the future. She also attended Summer School before coming here.

Mrs. Cobb comes from West Gray to take the South Gray School. We appreciate her energy, and can well understand how her work was prized by her former school community.

TRANSPORTATION

The Schools at East and West Gray have been closed since summer. The pupils from these schools are conveyed at present to the village. Parents of a great majority of the children expressed a desire at the beginning of the school year that this arrangement might be made.

We do not feel the conveyances are all that they should be. It would be a great benefit if covered conveyances could be furnished. The extra cost would be comparatively small. Would it not be better to establish a transportation system of adequate character with a view to its being fairly permanent, rather than continue to supply a makeshift arrangement awaiting the time when a small school could again be maintained? In the meantime we penalize the children both with the conveyance and the school for which they are waiting.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

There remains one educational project, the advantages and cost of which I would like you to consider, namely the Junior High School.

Should the Trustees of Pennell Institute and the Members of the School Board approve the plan, and were public sentiment behind their approval, something like the following might be accomplished:

The four years of High School combined with the 7th and 8th Grades now in the Laboratory Building would form a six-year school. This might be divided into three years Junior High and three years Senior High. Provided arrangements were made to seat them all (now approximately 110) in the Institute Building, it would leave the Laboratory Building for special courses such as Manual Training, Domestic Art and Sciences.

If properly arranged, State Aid for the two courses, aggregating \$1000 could be secured. This would pay the salary of one extra teacher. Should the Manual Training and Domestic Science teachers devote half time to their special subjects, the other half could be spent on the regular academic work.

This arrangement could be made, employing five teachers for the six grades, instead of four as is now done. The cost of the five teachers to the Town and Institute would not necessarily exceed the present cost of four. With about \$500 more, it would be possible to pay a substantial increase in salaries, resulting in correspondingly greater permanence and improved work of teachers.

The cost of equipment for Manual Training is estimated to be approximately \$35. per pupil for bench and hand tools. Ten benches would make a good class and would, in all probability, care for those necessarily using a bench at one time.

An appropriation some years ago of \$300. for Manual Training is still on the books as one of the Town Liabil-

ities. This would practically take care of necessary equipment.

The estimated cost for equipment of a Domestic Science Department is \$600 to \$800. This amount is practically the only outlay necessary beyond the \$300, already available, for the equipment of the two courses. The above would further save expense on toilet repairs at the Institute and Laboratory Buildings within the next three years.

Can it be arranged? Would the people support School Officials of the Institute and the Town in making this step? I leave it for your consideration.

Your School Committee has made a careful survey of the necessary school expenses for the coming year, and submit the following estimates:

Common Schools,	\$500 00
(With this we hope to clear up the deficit. It does not allow any extra expenditure for school conveyance.)	
Music,	400 00
Books and Supplies,	400 00
Repairs,	600 00
(Does not include South Gray.)	

South Gray appropriation to be considered separately.

In closing, let me thank the School Committee, the teachers and our Town's people for their most cordial co-operation and support during the past year.

Respectfully,

C. H. PRATT,
Superintendent of Schools.

TABULAR STATEMENT

School	Fall Average Term Attend- Enrollment ance	Teacher	Annual Salary
Laboratory,	41 39.1	Myrtle K. Snow,	\$ 756.00
Intermediate,	34 32.56	Lucy J. Cummings,	756.00
Primary,	43 37.56	Elizabeth L. Stiles,	756.00
North Gray,	16 13.6	Marion E. Roberts,	576.00
South Gray,	21 16.45	Edith M. Cobb,	684.00
Dry Mills,	17 15	Effie G. Stinchfield,	612.00
Music		Floy Pearson,	432.00

BIRTHS RECORDED

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father and Mother
1923			
Feb. 5.	Gray, Maine	Edna Allen,	George W. Maxwell, Virginia Morrell.
Feb. 8.	Gray, Maine	Martha Merrow,	Dana M. Russell, Arlene M. Hunt.
Feb. 8.	Gray, Maine	Mary Merrill,	Dana M. Russell, Arlene M. Hunt.
Feb. 9.	Gray, Maine	Alta Read,	John L. Herman, Mabel M. Read.
Feb. 17.	Gray, Maine	Norman James,	George F. Davis, Charlotte E. Pike.
Mar. 1.	Pownal, Maine	Priscilla Elvina,	Earle R. Steeves, Elizabeth E. Vosmus.
Mar. 3.	Gray, Maine	Lila Irene,	Charles H. Strout, Bertha M. Young.
Mar. 24.	Gray, Maine	Mary Olive,	Eldon A. Way, Eva S. Caswell.
Apr. 1.	Gray, Maine	Flora Louise,	Hector W. McInnis, Martha P. Skillings.
Apr. 7.	Gray, Maine	Norma Phillis,	Sumner W. Jordan, Dora E. Leach.
Apr. 21.	Gray, Maine	Clarence Raymond,	Fred B. Libby, Lillian G. Nickerson.
June 29.	Gray, Maine	Raymond Coull,	Walter L. Field, Isabell M. Coull.
July 14.	Gray, Maine	Jacqueline,	John P. Townsend, Elsie M. Jordan.

July 19.	Gray, Maine	Eugene Francis,	Carroll E. Sayward,
July 28.	Gray, Maine	George Wolcott,	Beatrice E. Varney:
Aug: 23.	Gray, Maine	Carlton William,	Thomas P. Marr,
Sept. 10.	Gray, Maine	George Everett,	Wilmer A. Morton.
Oct. 14.	Lewiston, Maine	Dorothy Louise,	Marcus M. Muzzy,
Nov. 8.	Portland, Maine	Arthur Leroy Jr.,	Doris B. Chapman.
Nov. 11.	Gray, Maine	Dorothy Frances,	Edward E. Higgins,
Dec. 1.	Gray, Maine	Helen Maud,	Caroline S. Swenson.
Dec. 15.	Gray, Maine	Catharine Adelle,	Harry Ferguson,
Dec. 23.	Gray, Maine	Esther Gertrude,	Anna Von Deck.
1924			Arthur L. Hitchcock,
Jan. 1.	Gray, Maine	Lester Leroy Berry,	Alice M. Brown.
Jan. 27.	Gray, Maine	Myrna Frances,	Stanley H. Witham,
			Annie Irving.
			George A. Ellingwood Jr.,
			Gertrude Luckings.
			William C. Osgood,
			Laura S. Stiekles.
			LeRoy Libby,
			Bessie Burns.
			Frank H. Pollack,
			Florence H. Berry.
			Stuart S. Cobb,
			Besse L. Libby.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. DUNPHE,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES RECORDED

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence	By Whom Married
1923				
Mar. 3.	Portland, Maine	Milton B. Hallett, Doloras Adams,	Gray, Me., Gray, Me.,	Rev. L. A. Edwards, Portland, Me.
June 10.	Gray, Maine	Ivory P. Robinson, Lillian T. Hancock,	Raymond, Me., Gray, Me.,	Rev. Earle R. Steeves, Gray, Me.
June 15.	Augusta, Maine	John Anderson Morrell, Ruth E. Morrill,	Gray, Me., Gray, Me.,	Rev. Howard H. Brown, Augusta, Me.
June 16.	Gray, Maine	Henry J. Doane, Blanche A. Eastman,	Mechanic Falls, Me., Mechanic Falls, Me.,	Rev. Earle R. Steeves, Gray, Me.
June 18.	Enfield, N. H.	Harry Follansbee, Louise Sherwood,	Enfield, N. H. Gray, Me.,	Rev. Lyman Rollins, Enfield, N. H.
July 28.	Gray, Maine	Ralph E. Porter, Blanche E. Greenlief,	Portland, Me., Westbrook, Me.,	Rev. Earle R. Steeves, Gray, Me.
Sept. 26.	Gray, Maine	Harry E. Martin, Helen M. Sweetser,	Gray, Me., Gray, Me.,	Rev. Earle R. Steeves, Ayer, Mass.
Nov. 2.	Portland, Maine	Edward W. Kent, Dorothy Hancock,	Gray, Me., Gray, Me.,	Rev. A. C. Goddard, Portland, Me.
Nov. 14.	Gray, Maine	Winfield Hildreth Jr., Nora Peterson,	Lewiston, Me., Lewiston, Me.,	Rev. A. W. Brown, Gray, Me.
Nov. 14.	Mc Falls, Maine	Gerald R. Humphrey, Harriett L. Russell,	Gray, Me., Gray, Me.,	Rev. Ebenezer Bean, Mechanic Falls Me.

Dec. 1. Gray, Maine

Dec. 23. Gray, Maine

1924
Feb. 1. Portland, Maine

Charles E. Knight,
Dorothy Durgin,
Edgar Foster,
Gladys M. Morrill,

James W. B. Pollard,
Sarah F. Hanson,

Gray, Me.,
Casco, Me.,
Gray, Me.,
Windham, Me.,

Gray, Me.,
Topsham, Me.,

Rev. A. W. Brown,
Gray, Me.

Rev. A. W. Brown,
Gray, Me.

Rev. Charles H. Draper,
Portland, Me.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. DUNPHE,
Town Clerk.

RECORD OF DEATHS

Date	Name of Deceased	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
1923				
Feb. 9.	Alonzo S. Parker,	82	3	11
Feb. 11.	Maria E. Harmon,	91	10	7
Feb. 14.	Mary H. Barton,	55	3	14
Feb. 16.	Mary Merrill Russell,	0	0	8
Feb. 18.	Martha Merrow Russell,	0	0	10
Feb. 27.	Henrietta J. Harmon,	73	8	3
Mar. 24.	James E. Smith,	71	2	2
Mar. 25.	Mary Olive Way,		18	hours
Apr. 3.	Andrew S. Ryder,	74	5	16
Apr. 19.	Abner T. Strout,	68	8	27
May 14.	Alfred Cambell,	87	2	15
May 21.	Lee B. Hunt,	67	3	28
July 22.	Raphael Michaud,	71	10	21
Aug. 1.	Julia E. Crosby,	64	2	29
Sept. 7.	Emeline L. Dutton,	81		6
Sept. 15.	Angie B. Foster,	73	1	9
Oct. 26.	Sadie McN. Wilcox,	28	4	12
Nov. 26.	Abbie J. Snow,	87	11	29
Dec. 30.	John N. Frank,	89	6	18
1924				
Jan. 1.	Elva M. Pratt,	74	7	18

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. DUNPHE,

Town Clerk.

DEATHS REPORTED FROM OTHER TOWNS, INTERMENT AT GRAY

Date	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
1923					
Feb. 4.	Buxton, Me.,	Ezra H. Skillings,	72	3	13
Feb. 12.	Westbrook, Me.	Eben W. Harmon,	67		19
Mar. 3.	Swampscott, Mass.,	Hannah L. White,	84		4
Mar. 23.	Togus, Me.,	Horace F. Colley,	88	8	
Apr. 8.	Lewiston, Me.	Eben B. Thompson,	49	11	1
Apr. 14.	Windham, Me.,	Albert M. Knight,	78	8	16
July 18.	Auburn, Me.,	Mark Morse,	95	1	21
Sept. 4.	Windham, Me.,	Herbert C. Morrill,	48	2	29
Oct. 8.	Portland, Me.,	Milo C. Cobb,	32		
Nov. 30.	Portland, Me.,	Laurandus Legrow,	77	9	16
Dec. 14.	Augusta, Me.,	David S. Pierce,	69	8	12
Dec. 25.	Portland, Me.,	George Hanna,	37		
Dec. 27.	Portland, Me.,	Chauncey M. Harding Jr.,	5	0	0
1922 not reported in 1923.					
Dec. 18.	Portland, Me.,	Fannie Laurence,	60		

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. DUNPHE,
Town Clerk.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

Summer Roads,	\$2,500 00
Bridges,	463 62
Bushes,	150 00
Snow Bills,	1,000 00
Pennell Institute (toilets),	400 00
Town Charges,	3,500 00
Memorial Services,	100 00
Fire Department,	100 00
School Nurse,	150 00
Community Nurse,	150 00
Pennell Institute,	1,800 00
Leavitt Bridge (rebuild),	300 00

It was voted to recommend that the articles on raising Money for State Roads be dismissed.

Voted to recommend that Art. 37 have a passage.

The Budget Committee are passing on the rec-	
ommendations of Schools,	\$ 5,000 00
School Books and Supplies,	400 00
Repairs,	500 00
Instruction in Music,	400 00

without any recommendations, for we felt that the school committee were in a better position to know these needs than we were.

M. C. MORRILL,
 E. H. LOWE,
 W. S. ALLEN,
 V. E. FRANK,
 P. C. SAWYER,
 G. E. MERRILL,
 J. T. DOUGHTY,
 Budget Committee.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

Victor H. Yeaton, a Constable in the County of Cumberland and State of Maine.

Greeting :

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Gray, qualified by law to vote in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town House, in said Town, Monday, March 3rd, 1924, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit :

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2nd. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3rd. To dispose of the Town Report for the year ending Feb. 1st, 1924.
- 4th. To choose Selectmen.
- 5th. To choose Overseers of the Poor.
- 6th. To choose Assessors of Taxes.
- 7th. To choose Town Treasurer.
- 8th. To choose one Member of School Board.
- 9th. To see what per cent the Town will vote the Collector for Collection of Taxes or act anything relative thereto.
- 10th. To choose Collector of Taxes.
- 11th. To choose Town Auditor.

- 12th. To choose Sealer of Weights and Measures.
- 13th. To choose Constables.
- 14th. To choose Fence Viewers.
- 15th. To choose Sextons.
- 16th. To choose Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.
- 17th. To see if the Town will vote to elect one or more Road Commissioners.
- 18th. To choose a Road Commissioner for the Eastern Section of the Town.
- 19th. To choose a Road Commissioner for the Western Section of the Town.
- 20th. To raise money for repairs of Highways.
- 21st. To raise money for repairs of Bridges.
- 22nd. To see if the town will vote to raise money for repairs or rebuilding the Leavitt bridge or act anything relative thereto.
- 23rd. To raise money for snow bills.
- 24th. To raise money for cutting bushes.
- 25th. To see if the town will raise or provide money for the support of Pennell Institute.
- 26th. To raise money for school books and supplies for Pennell Institute.
- 27th. To raise money for support of common schools.
- 28th. To raise money for school books and supplies for common schools.
- 29th. To raise money for care and repairs of common schoolhouses.
- 30th. To raise money for Town Charges and Support of Poor.

- 31st. To see what sum of money the town will raise for Geo. F. Shepley Post G. A. R. for observance of Memorial Day.
- 3rd. To see if the town will raise money for the care of Cemeteries.
- 33rd. To choose Fire Wardens.
- 34th. To see what sum of money the town will raise for Gray Fire Department.
- 35th. To see if the town will raise money for the support of Stimson Memorial Library.
- 36th. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to make a temporary Loan in anticipation of Taxes if needed.
- 37th. To see if the town will vote to re-appropriate the sum of \$533.00 which was raised in 1922 under the provisions of Sec. 18, Chap. 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, the location and expenditure of said sum to be upon Weeks Hill, as laid out by the Selectmen and approved by the State Highway Commission.
- 38th. To see if the Town will vote "Yes" or "No" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the Town to State Aid as provided in Sec. 19 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.
- 39th. To see if the Town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$533.00 for the improvement of the section of State Aid Road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges the above amount which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Sec. 18, Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

- 40th. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Road as laid out by the Selectmen upon petition on the West side of West Gray Store and appropriate money to pay the appraised damages.
- 41st. To see if the Town will raise money for the repairs or rebuilding the Knights' bridge at North Gray.
- 42nd. To see if the Town will raise money for a Community Nurse.
- 43rd. To see if the Town will raise money for a School Nurse and Instructor in Hygiene.
- 44th. To see what sum the Town will raise for Office and Equipment of Community Nurse.
- 45th. To see if the Town will vote to provide Musical Instruction in the Schools and raise money for the same.
- 46th. To see if the Town will vote to raise money for the care of Improved Roads.
- 47th. To see if the Town will vote to raise money for Cement Sidewalks at Gray Corner or act anything relative thereto.
- 48th. To see if the Town will vote to raise money for necessary changes on the toilets at Pennell Institute or act anything relative thereto.
- 49th. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Superintending School Committee to continue the School at East Gray which has more than the lawful average of Eight Pupils and raise money if necessary for the same.
- 50th. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Superintending School Committee to open the School at Dutton Hill which has more than the lawful aver-

age of Eight Pupils and raise money, if necessary, for the same.

- 51st. To see what sum the Town will raise for a School Physician.
- 52nd. To see if the Town will vote to extend the Street Lights in Gray Village and raise money for the same.
- 53rd. To see if the Town will vote to purchase land for the extension of Gray Cemetery and raise money for the same or act anything relative thereto.
- 54th. To see if the Town will vote to repair, rebuild or build a New Schoolhouse at South Gray and raise money for the same or act anything relative thereto.
- 55th. To see if the Town will raise money for Manual Training and Domestic Science in the Schools or act anything relative thereto.
- 56th. To see if the Town will accept the sum of \$100.00 from Willis M. Goff said fund to be known as the Lerandus Legrow fund, the same to be safely invested by the Town and the income thereof to be used for the care and upkeep of the William Legrow Lot No. 10, Sec. 2, Ave. H in Gray Cemetery. Said income to be paid to and expended by Gray Cemetery Association so long as said Association shall remain in active existence and faithfully perform its duties; said Association failing to discharge the above obligation, said income shall be expended by said Town as above directed.
- 57th. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$200.00 from Mary S. Dolley said fund to be known as the Mary S. Dolley fund the same to be safely invested by the Town and the income there-

of to be used for the care and upkeep of the Josiah Frank Lot, Sec. 1, Ave. C and Lot 6; also the George Dolley lot, Sec. 2 Ave J, Lot 6, in Gray Cemetery. Said income to be paid to and expended by Gray Cemetery Association so long as said Association shall remain in active existence and faithfully perform its duties; said Association failing to discharge the above obligation, said income shall be expended by said Town as above directed.

- 58th. To see if the Town will vote to raise money for the purchase of new Seats and a new Floor for the Assembly Room at Pennell Institute or act anything relative thereto.
- 59th. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$592.78 for board and medical attendance of Hannah Allen at the Portland City Home. (Gray Pauper).
- 60th. To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in their office in said Gray on Monday, the 3rd of March, 1924, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of correcting and revising the voting list.

Given under our hands at Gray, this 15th day of February, 1924.

Respectfully submitted,

PERLEY C. SAWYER,

GEO. E. MERRILL,

JOHN T. DOUGHTY,

Selectmen of Gray.

REPORT OF AUDITOR

Gray, Me., Feb. 15, 1924.

To the Citizens of the Town of Gray:

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the several town officers, and find that same are now correct and properly vouchered.

CLARENCE A. LIBBY,

Auditor.

RECORD OF BURIALS IN GRAY CEMETERY

Feb. 1, 1923 to Feb. 1, 1924.

Name	Section	Enclosure Marker	Ave- nue	Lot Number	Owner of Lot
Barton, Mary H.	4		L	8	Fred W. Barton
Cambell, Alfred	4		D	3	Alfred Cambell
Cobb, Milo C.,	4		M	8	Charles M. Cobb
Colley, Horace F.,	1	23 18 22 17			
Crosby, Julia E.,	4		O	9	George J. Crosby
Davies, Emily E.,	4		J	9	William H. Davies
Dutton, Emeline L.,	2		H	10	William Legrow
Foster, Angie B.,	2		E	26	Silas W. Foster
Frank, John W.,	1		D	21	Alpheus Frank
Hanna, George W.,	1	7 3 6 2			
Harding, Chauncey M. Jr.	4		O	4	Chauncey M. Harding
Harmon, Eben W.,	3		N	43	Joseph P. Sawyer
Hunt, Lee B.,	2		J	24	John Hunt
Jordan, Fannie H.,	3		M	31	Reuben B. Jordan
Knight, Albert M.,	3		L	10	Albert M. Knight
Legrow, Lorandus,	2		H	10	William Legrow
Morrell, Herbert C.,	3		N	12	John H. Libby
Morse, Mark,	2		K	17	Thomas Morse
Parker, Alonzo S.,	4		I	10	Alonzo S. Parker
Pennell, Edwin G.,	4		C	3	George H. Pennell
Pierce, David S.,	4		E	8	David S. Pierce
Russell, Martha M.,	4		L	2	William L. Russell
Russell, Mary M.,	4		L	2	William L. Russell
Ryder, Andrew S.,	1		D	35	Andrew S. Ryder
Skillin, Herbert E.,	2		E	36	Simeon Skillin
Smith, James E.,	4		F	9	James E. Smith
Strout, Abner T.,	1	47 53 46 50			
Thompson, Allen D.,	2		I	33	Joseph Thompson
Thompson, Eben B.,	4		I	8	Eben B. Thompson
Way, Infant,	4		N	10	Elton Way
White, Hannah L.,	3		K	2	Abraham W. Anderson

BURIALS NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED

White, Charles B.,	3	K	2	Abraham W. Anderson
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